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Chapter 18
Revival Round

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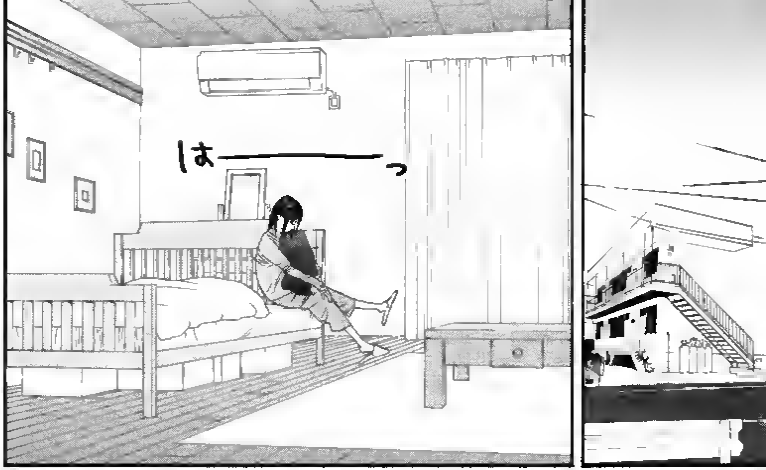
The fierce 2nd round battle was over.
The victor? Mr. Akiyama.

Akiyama's team (including me) received just about 40 million yen as a reward,
allowing each of us to successfully drop out.

But in exchange,
Mr. Akiyama had no choice but to move on to round 3...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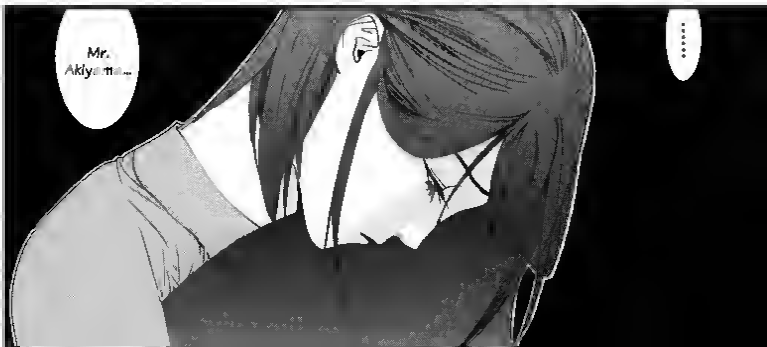
I'll just continue on to the next round.

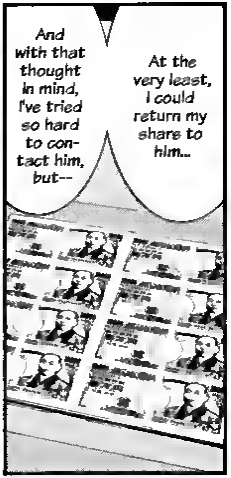

Mr. Akiyama...
.....

...Mr. Akiyama... I wonder if you're all right...
It's been one week since the game ended.. I must've called him 100 times by now,
and not one answer.
No answer
Calling
!?
ピポーン
Hel—
Could it be him??
Coming!

じゃじゃーん
'ello!
about Akiyama, right?
Your conscience bothers you
WAIT!!
!!
Because he stepped in to help you -- the real contestant -- out, now he's the one stuck in the game.
Don't you want to do something about this situation?

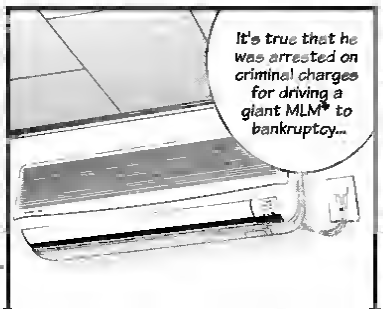
slurp slurp slurp

He's ignoring you?


And with that thought in mind, I've tried so hard to contact him, but--
At the very least, I could return my share to him...

But... there's nothing I can do to fix it..
I really want to...

Well, that's no surprise. I mean, after all...


It's true that he was arrested on criminal charges for driving a giant MLM* to bankruptcy...
...and that's it...
That he was a genius swindler ...?
Ha ha ha!

(*t/n - MLM = multi-level marketing)

He's just an ordinary graduate student. He majored in psychology.
...but he was never a swindler to begin with.
Allow me to share a bit about him...
So why would a simple college student resort to swindling?
!?
Welcome back.
I'm home
When Akiyama Shinichi was just a child, he lost his father to an accident. Thus, he was raised solely by his mother.
Their family was quite poor, but because she didn't want him to feel sorry for himself, she worked very hard day and night.
despite her weak constitution.
Oh!
You were studying all this time while you waited for me?
Uh-huh!

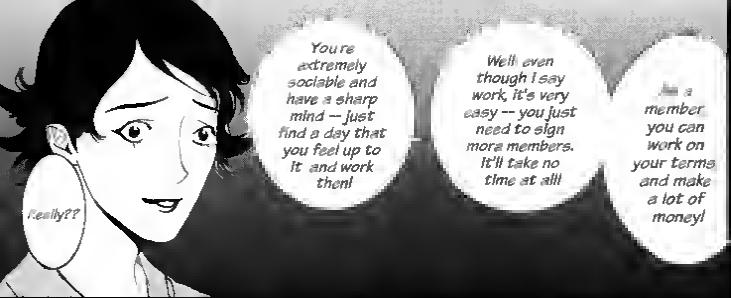
'Cuz mom's working so hard, I gotta work hard too!
Shin-ichi ..
Listen, Shinichi. When you grow up, make sure you live your life honestly.
Even if it might seem like a good idea at the time cheating people will only make them want to retaliate.
But if you live an honest and straight-forward life, you will be sure to find happiness!
Keeping with his mother's ideals, Akiyama rose to the top of his classes.

Eventually, he was accepted into the widely-renowned Teito University.

After all those years of hard work, she had exerted herself beyond her limits
But also around that time, his mother finally fell ill.

I want you to focus on your studies.
The reason I've been working so hard for all this time...
was because I saved enough money for you to afford college and graduate.
Please, Shinichi.
I can always quit school.
Mother.. Please stop doing this!

The Akiyama family hadn't a penny
But that was a lie.
was insur-mount-able debt...
All that was left...
Tons of single mothers are members, just like you!
It's called the "Shuuei Group"
Shuuei Group
株式会社成英商事
I know just the thing that can help you out! It's an organization dedicated to helping people who are financially cornered.
Hm?
Why didn't you tell me your problems sooner??
Not long after, an old friend visited her with an offer...

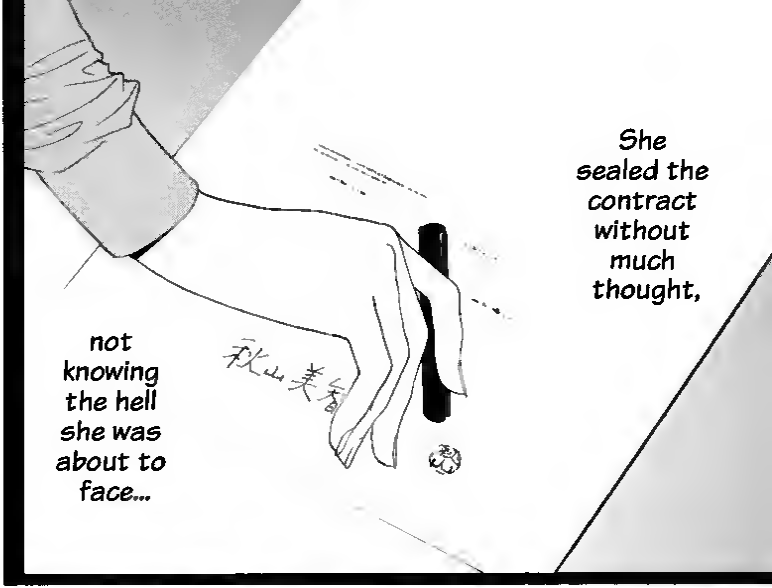

You're extremely sociable and have a sharp mind -- just find a day that you feel up to it and work then!
Well, even though I say work, it's very easy -- you just need to sign more members. It'll take no time at all!
...as a member you can work on your terms and make a lot of money!
Really??

Friends are truly there for you in times of need!!
Thank you!
This work is just perfect for someone with your situation, wouldn't you say?

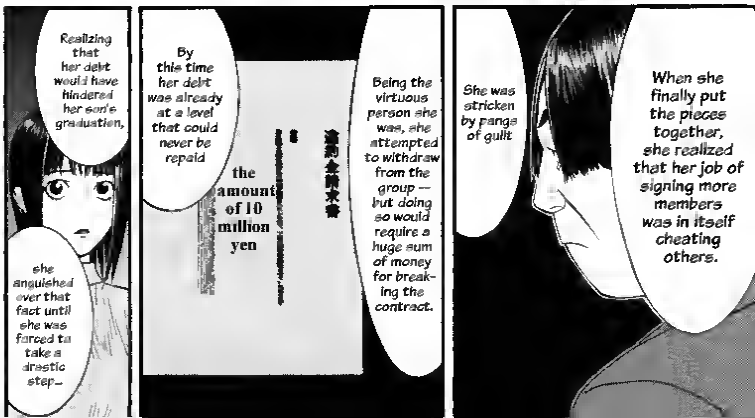
...so that's why...

Akiyama's mother must have been thoroughly exhausted, both in body and in mind...

No matter where you go in the world, there are always people like hyenas that prey on the weak.

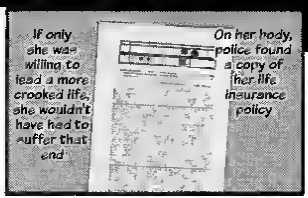

She sealed the contract without much thought,
not knowing the hell she was about to face...

All the while, her debt wasn't going away.
That pure and honest women worked tirelessly trying to sign more members, without even realizing she'd been deceived.


Realizing that her debt would have hindered her son's graduation,
she anguished over that fact until she was forced to take a drastic step—
By this time her debt was already at a level that could never be repaid
the amount of 10 million yen
Being the virtuous person she was, she attempted to withdraw from the group — but doing so would require a huge sum of money for breaking the contract.
She was stricken by pangs of guilt
When she finally put the pieces together, she realized that her job of signing more members was in itself cheating others.

She took
her very own life.

because of her honesty... because of her trust in others.
She was forced to die
It was clear she was trying to use the insurance payout to clear her debt.


If only she was willing to lead a more crooked life, she wouldn't have had to suffer that end
On her body, police found a copy of her life insurance policy

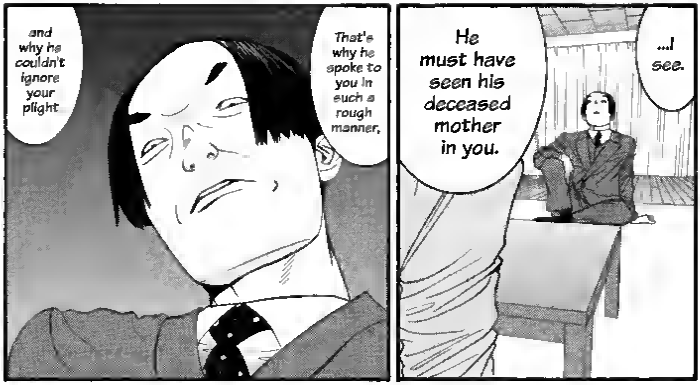
But, using everything that he had learned,
Her death did indeed allow Akiyama to safely graduate college.

He decided to exact his revenge.

Having taken criminal studies, he well knew the complexity of the law in prosecuting swindlers.

So he swindled the company that fooled his mother and made her take drastic measures,
ultimately destroying it.

I didn't know...
Mr. Akiyama—
had a background like that...
That must have been why he spoke so strongly to me when we just met...
It's because you're so friggin' honest that you're easy to fool!


...I see.
He must have seen his deceased mother in you.
That's why he spoke to you in such a rough manner,
and why he couldn't ignore your plight.

And also the reason why he was willing to go so far as to sacrifice himself and save you from the game...
It was atonement -- to clear his conscience for the mother he couldn't save.
So he...
for my sake...
Would you like to save him?
Of course !!
IF I could --
EH !?!
There is one way...
heh

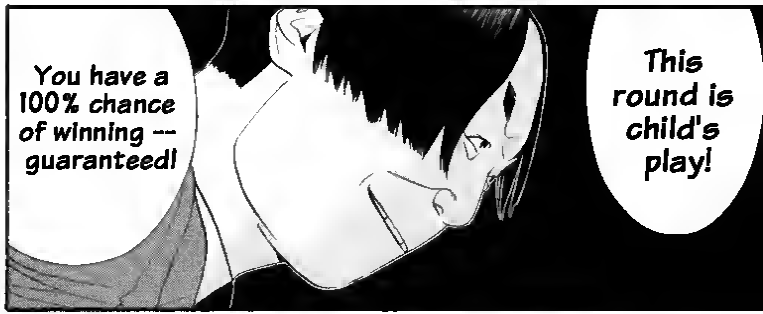
Compete in the Liar Game's Revival Round!
!?

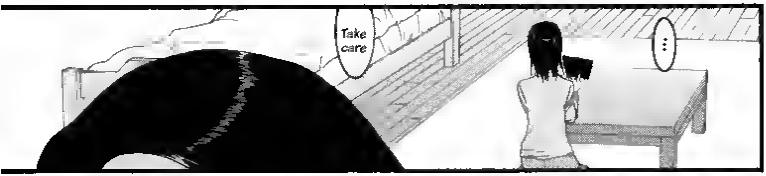
It's a round comprised of all the losers from the 2nd game.
There... you can earn money... and then...
use that money to pay Akiyama's way out!
...
Hear me out!
Hey!! Not so fast!
And I bet it'll be another game that calls for trouble.
This is a REVIVAL game.
This game is completely different from the games that have taken place up until now
Do you get it? Only losers can compete!
Meaning, your competition is weak! It's a much easier playing field.

To put it another way,
this is the perfect chance to easily get the money you need!
That's not all!
True, you didn't actually lose, but you aren't bearing any debt!
Quite to the contrary, you actually have 40 million right now!
You have the perfect standing,
while every one of your opponents is in debt.
Is it a game won by possessing more money?
I can't tell you the details, unfortunately
But I do have an invitation...

LIAR GAME REVIVAL ROUND ANNOUNCEMENT
The LIAR GAME Revival Round will take place at the location, date, and time recorded on the right-hand side below.
Please make sure to arrive on time
Also, you are allowed to bring personal items (with the exception of illegal items such as guns, knives, or illicit drugs including narcotics and stimulants)
Feel free to assemble whatever you feel is necessary for victory in this upcoming game

Perhaps this isn't right of me to say, being an employee of the sponsoring company, but...


You have a 100% chance of winning --- guaranteed!
This round is child's play!



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CitelBowl
CitelBowl
I was standing before the grounds where the Revival Round was going to take place.

So you decided to come after all!
Favorite dictionary
Favorite alarm clock
Favorite calculator
Favorite teddy bear
I wasn't very confident I had prepared the right things for this game ...
I couldn't let Akiyama sacrifice himself for my sake...
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This time's a former bowling alley?

I was confident that someone as kind as you wouldn't turn down this opportunity!
And with that, I had once again
.....
of that terrible game...
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Citel Bowl
Citel Bowl
returned to the battle-ground

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CitelBowl
Sure.
CitelBowl
Mind guiding another player?
Heeey!
.....
Good luck!
Well, I have to get going.
There were no fluffy carpets or luxury sofas.
Perhaps this was just the 'losing treatment'
was a beat-up old bowling alley.
Unlike the 2nd round, the stage for this Revival Round
And as for the competitors ...
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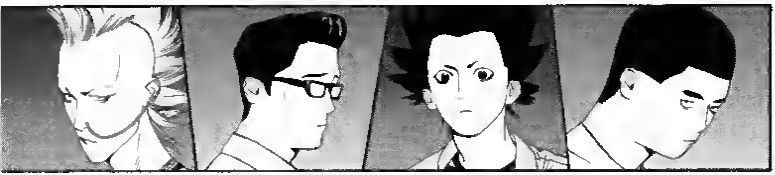


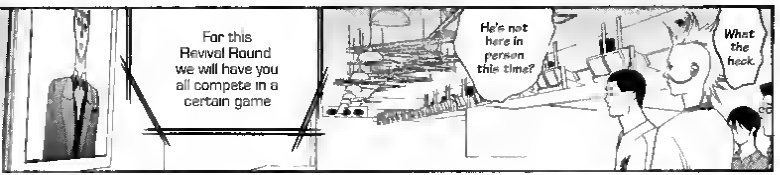
They were all
individuals who lost the 2nd round.
Are you all... members of this Revival Round?
Huh?
YOU'RE here too?

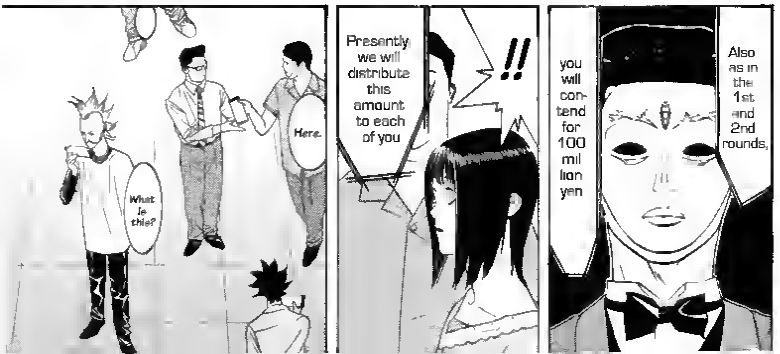
M-Ms. Hitomi?!

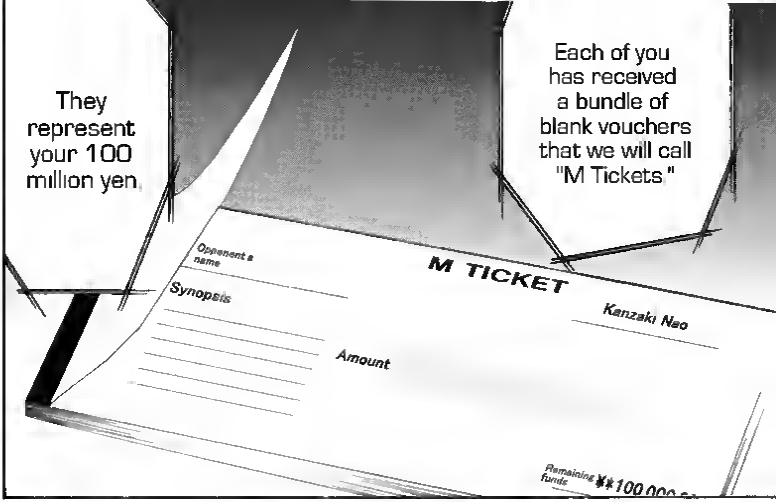
you lost the last round didn't you? Hmmmm...
Come to think of it,
Either one is fine.
Oops, I mean... er, Mr. Fukunaga...

to the stage of the Revival Game!!
Ladies and gentlemen welcome~

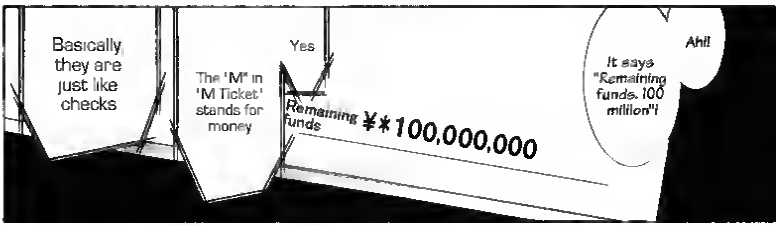
The pleasure is mine
I am Leronira, and as in the 2nd round, I will be presiding as main dealer.

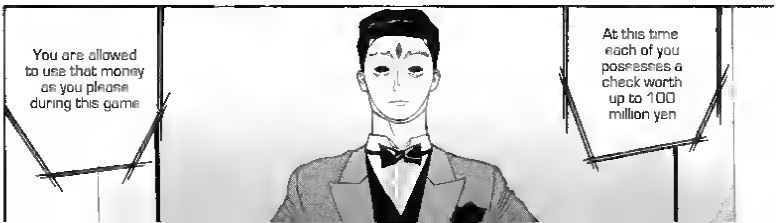

For this Revival Round we will have you all compete in a certain game
He's not here in person this time?
What the heck.


Here.
What is this?
Presently we will distribute this amount to each of you
!!
you will contend for 100 million yen
Also as in the 1st and 2nd rounds,


They represent your 100 million yen.
Each of you has received a bundle of blank vouchers that we will call "M Tickets."
M TICKET
Opponent's name
Synopsis
Amount
Kanzaki Nao
Remaining funds ¥*100,000,000

The exact amount is printed there, is it not?
Please take a look at the first M Ticket on top
...These are worth that much?
?

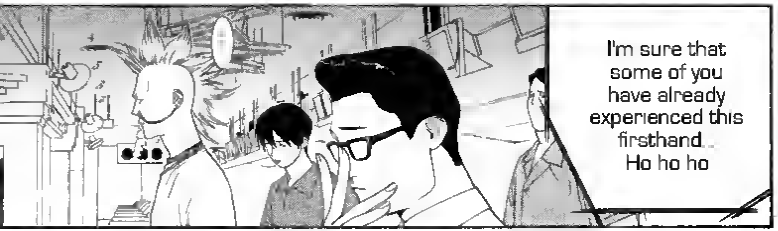

Basically, they are just like checks
Yes
The "M" in 'M Ticket' stands for money
Remaining funds ¥*100,000,000
Ah!
It says "Remaining funds. 100 million"!

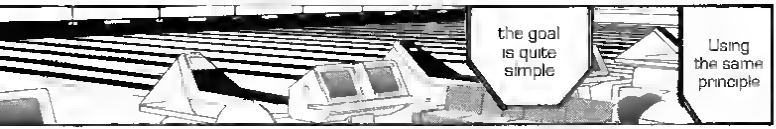

You are allowed to use that money as you please during this game
At this time each of you possesses a check worth up to 100 million yen

Now, now, please calm down
This is a game about using
We can use the cash?
!!
to introduce the game you will now be playing
Allow me
We invite each of you here
to a round of

The DOWN-SIZING GAME!
All of you are familiar with downsizing, correct?
D-Down-sizing...
...game?

Using these terms, many hard-working Japanese are being laid off during our current recession.
To be more clear, it means restructuring.


I'm sure that some of you have already experienced this firsthand... Ho ho ho


the goal is quite simple
Using the same principle

Out of the nine people here, one of you will be "downsized"!

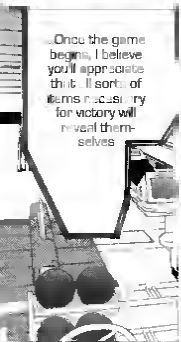
while the remaining eight of you will become the winners!
That person will lose the game,
!?
Given the present circumstances up to eight of you are eligible to enter the 3rd round
In addition the number of you who decided to participate here today is also low so
In actuality many players have decided to drop out of this game. And of the rest, few have expressed desire to move on to the 3rd round
Why do you think we agreed to come here?!
Because you said that we could help ourselves by earning money!
this was our chance to pay it off!!
Each person here was left with a debt of hundreds of millions of yen thanks to the 2nd round and we were told
What isn't?
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU TOLD US BEFORE!!

OF COURSE IT'S FALSE!
And that is not necessarily false, so your point is...?
?

That makes 12.5 million per person!
That's nowhere near enough cash!!
That is your reward

The game as usual the loser will bear a debt of 100 million and that amount will be evided evenly between the winning players

Then what the heck is the reward?
Eight people win? One loses?

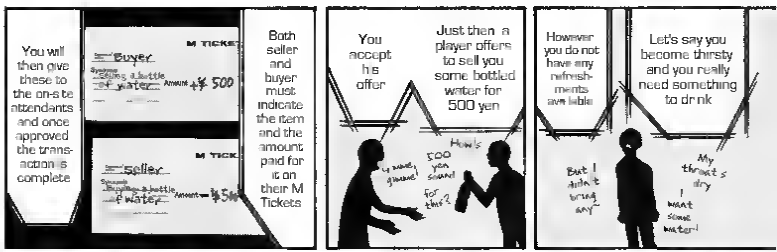

...Once the game begins, I believe you'll appreciate that all sorts of items necessary for victory will reveal themselves

As you may have noticed, there is nothing in this alley. No food, no drinks.
!?

Your potential reward isn't JUST 12.5 million in this game...
Ha ha ha... that's not true.

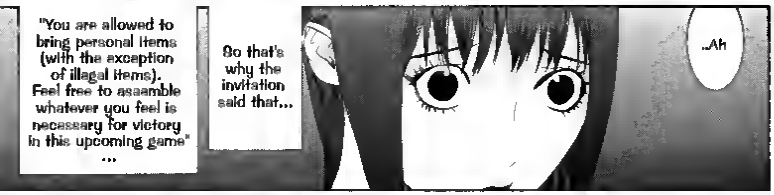
M TICKET
Appearance
Name
Synopsis
Amount
Remaining Funds ¥100,000,000
And you will sell them by using these M Tickets.

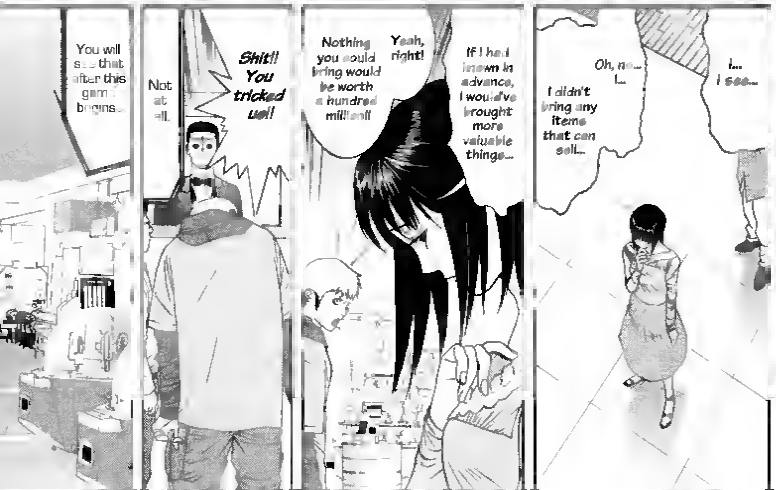
Allow me to explain their use
!!


You will then give these to the on-site attendants and once approved the transaction is complete
M TICKET
Buyer
Amount ¥500
M TICKET
Seller
Amount ¥500
Both seller and buyer must indicate the item and the amount paid for it on their M Tickets
You accept his offer
Just then a player offers to sell you some bottled water for 500 yen
How's 500 yen sound for that?
Sounds good!
However you do not have any refreshments available
But I didn't bring any
Let's say you become thirsty and you really need something to drink
My throat's dry
I want some water!

At any rate
Please be aware that if, after approval, the agreed-upon item is not received, you will be charged a penalty of 100 million
Unless both sides agree, the transaction is invalid.
M TICKET
Amount

M Tickets are able to buy or sell anything.
If you believe 12.5 million is too little a reward, go ahead and sell everything you can to earn more.

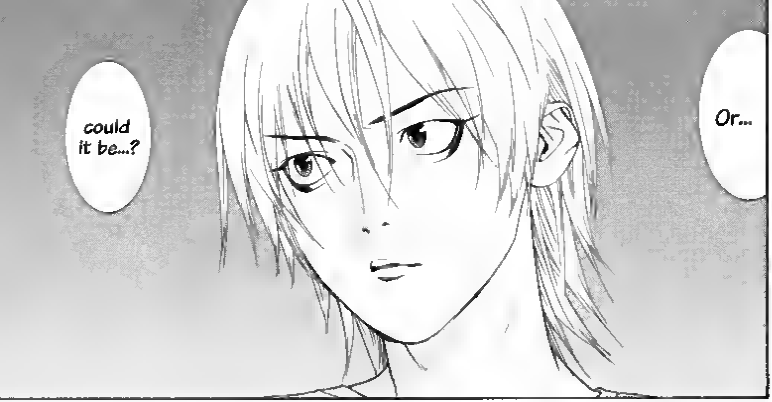

"You are allowed to bring personal items (with the exception of illegal items). Feel free to assemble whatever you feel is necessary for victory in this upcoming game" ...
So that's why the invitation said that...
..Ah

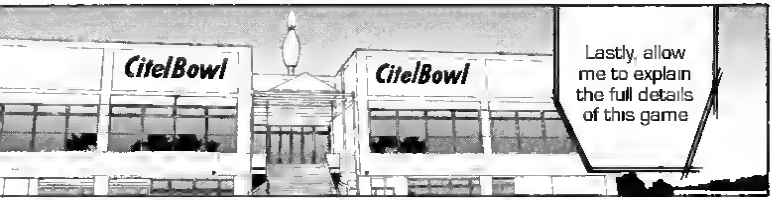

You will see that after this game begins...
Not at all.
Shit!! You tricked us!!
Nothing you could bring would be worth a hundred million!!
Yeah, right!
If I had known in advance, I would've brought more valuable things...
Oh, no... I...
I didn't bring any items that can sell...
I... I see...

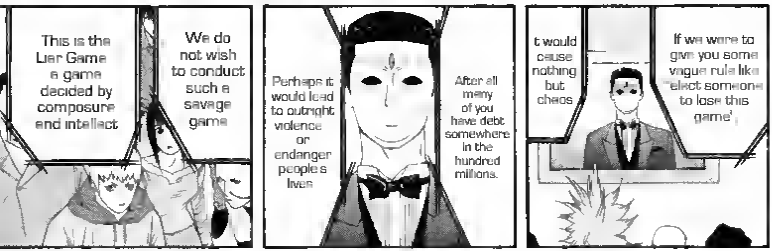
will sell for an EXTREMELY high price...
Things you least expect...

Ho ho ho

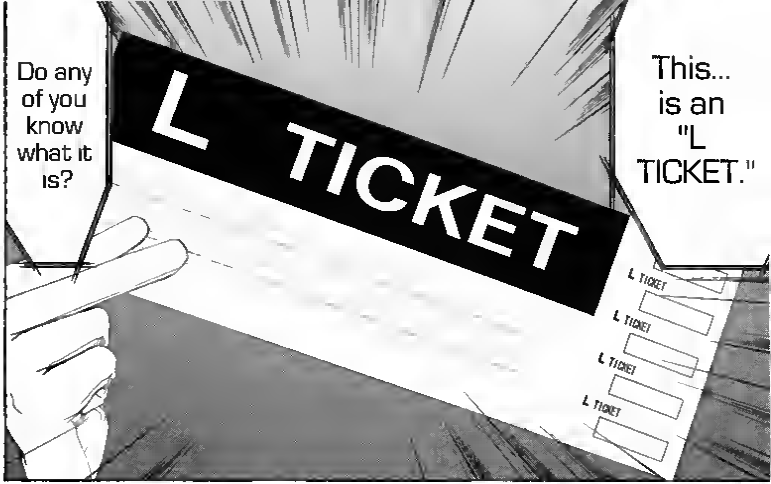
Guess she finally gave up
she finally stopped 3 days ago...
After calling me so darn often


could it be...?
Or...

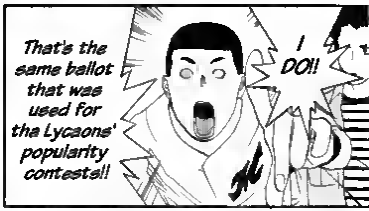

CitelBowl
CitelBowl
Lastly, allow me to explain the full details of this game


This is the Liar Game a game decided by composure and intellect
We do not wish to conduct such a savage game
Perhaps it would lead to outright violence or endanger people's lives
After all many of you have debt somewhere in the hundred millions.
t would cause nothing but chaos
If we were to give you some vague rule like "elect someone to lose this game"

allow me to present to you one more rule
Thus, in order to maintain peace and keep things fair



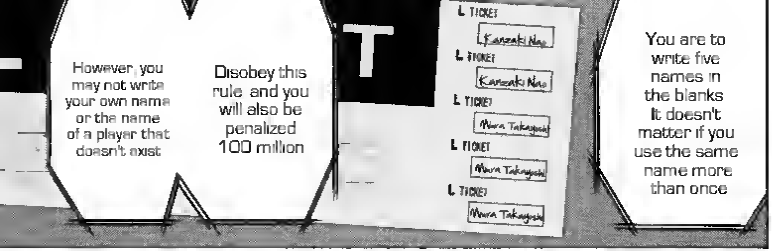
They had a unique system where they'd let the fans vote for their favorite players and the results would determine their salaries.
The Lycaons are a pro baseball team.
What contest?

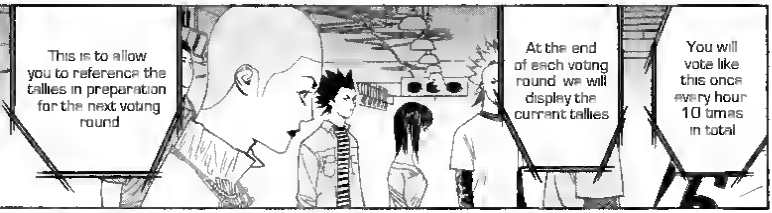


(T/N: The Lycaons are fictional. They're actually from another one of Kaitani's manga, "ONE OUTS" — it ended back in 2006, and was all about baseball, but from a far more serious angle.)

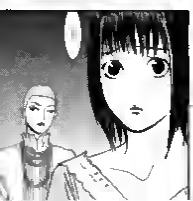
since this game revolves around rank and the one with the worst standing it's actually from "Last," as in last place
Ho ho ho Well
...So the "L" in "L Ticket" is from the Lycaons, isn't it?

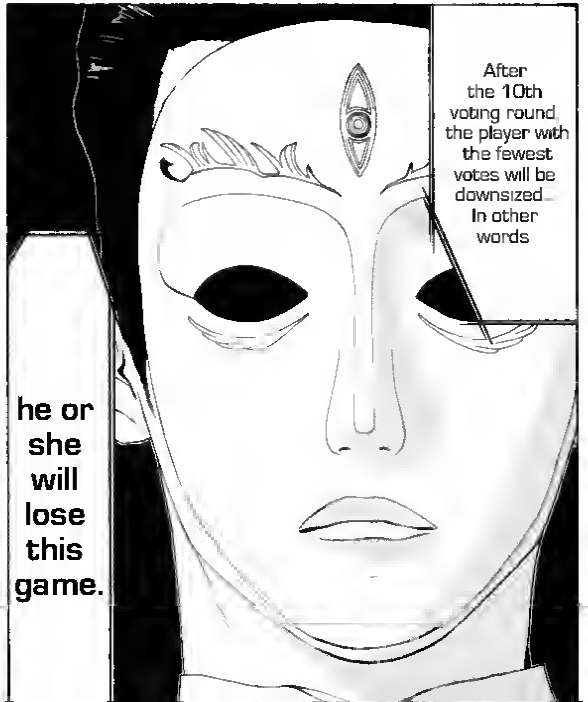
All of you will write the names of people you wish to send into the 3rd round
L Tickets are ballots with 5 spaces in which to write names
L TICKET
I'll explain these in more detail for those of you unfamiliar with the Lycaons


However, you may not write your own name or the name of a player that doesn't exist
Disobey this rule and you will also be penalized 100 million
1. TICKET
Kanzaki Nao
2. TICKET
Kanzaki Nao
3. TICKET
Miura Takayuki
4. TICKET
Miura Takayuki
5. TICKET
Miura Takayuki
You are to write five names in the blanks It doesn't matter if you use the same name more than once

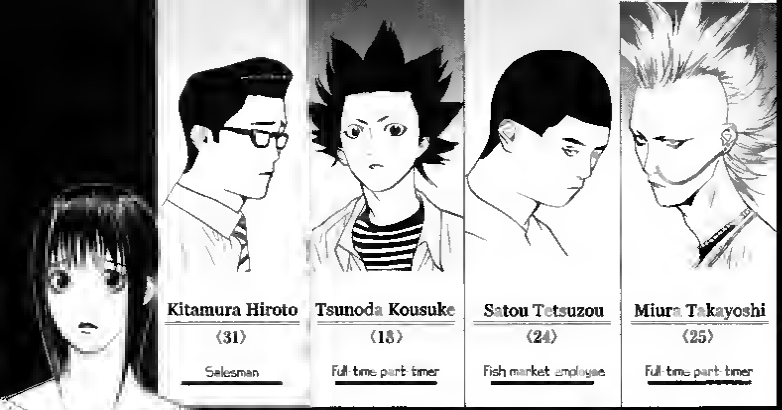

This is to allow you to reference the tallies in preparation for the next voting round
At the end of each voting round we will display the current tallies
You will vote like this once every hour 10 times in total

Does that make things clear?




After the 10th voting round the player with the fewest votes will be downsized... In other words
he or she will lose this game.

Now then, this will mark the start of our game!
After that, there will be 1-hour intervals between rounds!
The first round of voting begins in 3 hours!
And just like that, the curtains were drawn for the Liar Game's Revival Round.



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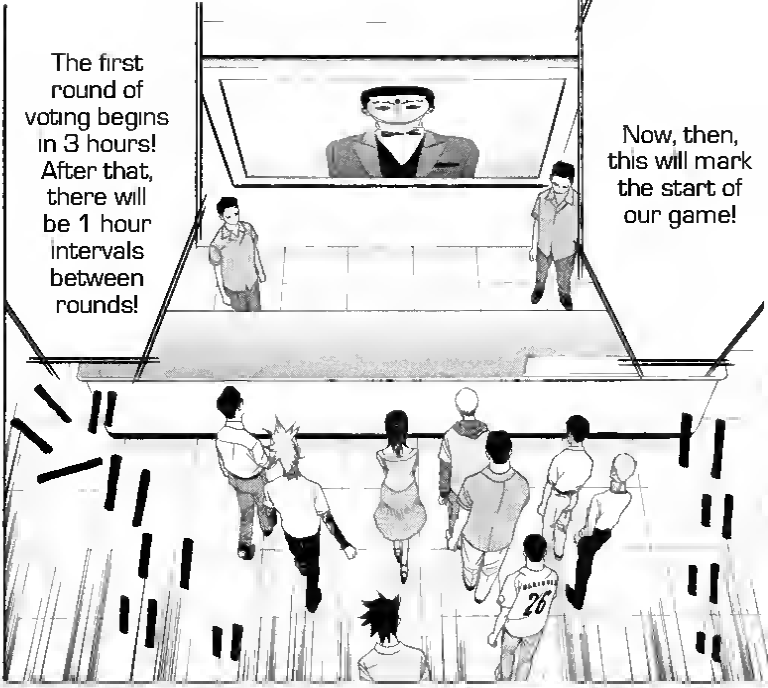
Chapter 20 Incitement


The first round of voting begins in 3 hours! After that, there will be 1 hour intervals between rounds!
Now, then, this will mark the start of our game!

12 hours from now, one of us was going to lose.
And so, the curtains for the Revival Round were drawn.

I can't save Mr Akiyama with that
I already have 43.5 million so if I paid the drop-out fee of 50 million that would leave me somewhere around 5 million yen
The winners only receive 12.5 million
But there wasn't much merit in winning this game, either.

M TICKET
Kanzaki Nao
Amount
these M tickets
For starters
there's still a lot I don't understand about this game
Plus
Do I even need to use them?
There's that
and one other thing
having to use these tickets before this game is over
I really can't imagine
but I can endure it for 12 hours
M TICKET
Synopsis
Amount
I'll probably get hungry or thirsty
I mean, this is only a 12-hour game
Why is everyone so calm?

they're all sure "I'm not going to lose"...
It's like
Hey, Nao!
Would ye like something to drink?
I brought plenty!
Take what you like, I've got mineral water, and ginger ale, and...
You'll need t store
All of the vending machines here are backed!
Thanks.
That's okay
I'm not even thirsty
Eh?
How can you be so calm?
It's like everyone knows they won't lose.
Not just you, but everyone too...
No one wants to use their M tickets!
Damn, I haven't been able to sell any of em.
Um -
Huh !?
And that's 'cuz the loser was decided before the game even began!
Because there's no way we can lose!
Hehehe! We sure are.

—it a unanimoua among evaryone.
Fukunaga's going to get the axe!

Eeh!?
Why surprised ?
You re-mem-ber

The 8 of us, all but you,
were in the same team during the 2nd round!
!!
O-Oh.. That's true...
And you know what happened.
Fukunaga tried to manipulate every team so that he would win
But since his plan was exposed, only our team ended up loeing.
Honestly, I want to do a whole lot more than just force him to taste defeat.
If it were allowed, I'd beat him black and blue, pack him in concrete, and toss him into Tokyo harbor!
Miura was being completely serious.
As I looked around the room ...

Everyone was overtly avoiding Fukunaga.
Everyone, please hear me out for a moment!
Fukunaga cried out in a loud voice
If I were in their shoes, I'd no doubt be feeling the same way
He's right
Just then
I'm about to open this chocolate bar. Want any?
We still have 3 hours until the first voting round.
Is everyone bored to tears?
What's wrong?
?

how about we have a little group chat?
To pass the time
Sharing with each other why we each want to win so badly
Sit down together and talk one by one.
And do what??
Huh?!
YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO PERSUADE US?!
YOU CAN SHOVE IT! BECAUSE ALL OF US HERE
WANT TO SEE THAT YOU GO DOWN!!
WE DON'T NEED TO HEAR YOUR STUPID TEAR-JERKER STORY!

whether you fire me or not.
don't care
That's why I won't even share my story.
Since I'm going to lose anyway, it doesn't make a difference.
I'm being perfectly genuine -- I just want to kill some time.
I didn't make this offer because I intend to plead for my life or anything.
Don't get me wrong.
!?
By that time, it will be too late.
it's better to prepare for it while you still can.
How-ever...
After this game, every one of you is going straight to the 3rd round.
You may very well be put into a similar situation where you need to choose someone to get rid of.
is on your end
The bigger problem
!?

Exactly who of you should be the next one to go?
...le the ques-tion.

We ended up sitting around and listened to each other's story
And so,

We've got 3 hours.. not like there's anything else to do anyway
...He's right...

So, let's start with you.
!!

Instead, you all need to be figuring out who should truly be the one to win and who should be the next to go.
As was stated earlier, I should be the one to lose.
I won't bother you with my story

Each one had a different reason.
Everyone went in turns talking about why they thought they should win.

What ever the reason, every individual
earnestly tried to appeal to the others

Things like, "Going bankrupt would ruin my dreams..."
or, "I can't bear to bring my parents shame."

Before you make your appeal...
Can I ask a question?
It was then...

At last
it came to be my turn.

Why exactly are you here?
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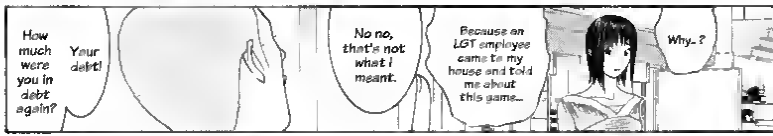
How much were you in debt again?
Your debt!
No no, that's not what I meant.
Because an LGT employee came to my house and told me about this game...
Why-?

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...don't have any...
I-I...

ざわ ざわ ざわ ざわ
not in debt?
She's...
made winnings from the 2nd round?
Could you perhaps have...
Not even a single yen?
You have NO debt?
!!
Yes.
.....
Hey, did everyone hear that?
you already knew that, didn't you, Mr. Fukunaga?
..but

!!
Not only does she have no debt, she made winnings off of the 2nd round!
She's not the same as any of us!

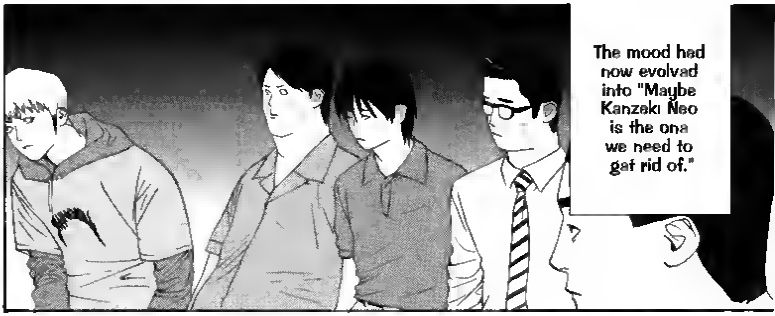
that I had acquired 40 million from round 2.
Everyone else here didn't know

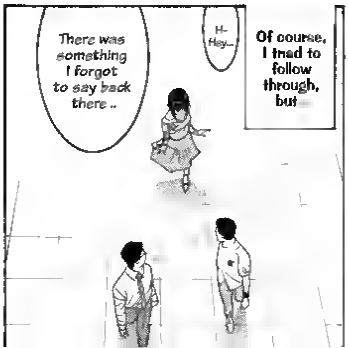
all too late.
I figured it out

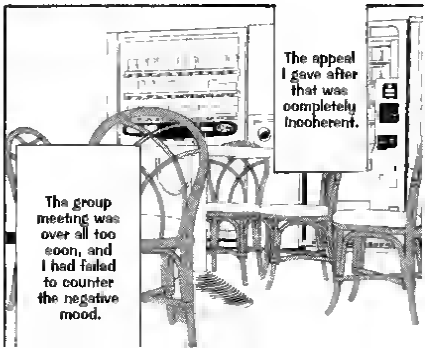
It was clear
Being so focused on that, they never even thought to question how the other teams fared ..
I'm sure they fought with each other after the game because they never received the reward they had been promised.
After all, everyone else here had belonged to the same team.

by the fact that the look in their eyes
instantly changed.
Ah... I'm sorry
I didn't mean to interrupt.
Go on with your appeal
As to why you've entered this game despite having no debt and after having already taken everyone else's money,
please, do share.
Uh...
That's right.
I completely fell for it.

This was Fukunaga's plan from the start.
He turned around all the animosity toward him in one fell swoop.


The mood had now evolved into "Maybe Kanzaki Neo is the one we need to get rid of."


There was something I forgot to say back there..
H-Hey...
Of course, I had to follow through, but


The group meeting was over all too soon, and I had failed to counter the negative mood.
The appeal I gave after that was completely incoherent.

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HA HA HA
Nao!!

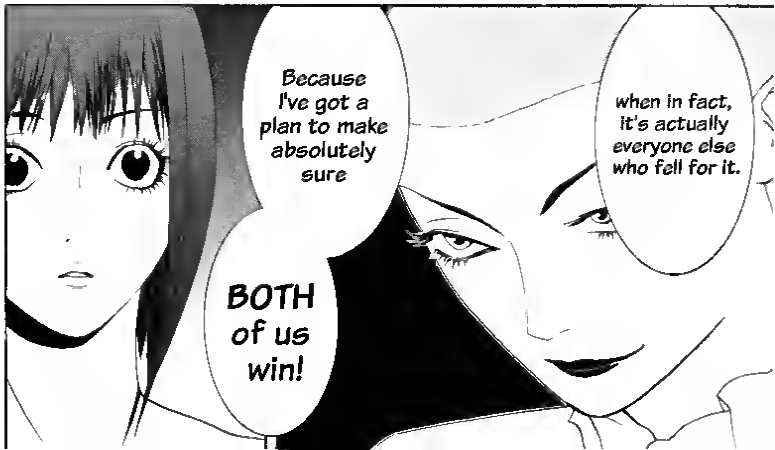
you fooled me!
Mr. Fukunaga, you—
HAA HAA HAA, fooled you??

!?
To the contrary, you're the one—

Looks like you're all on your own, Nao!!
!!

who fooled them!
!?

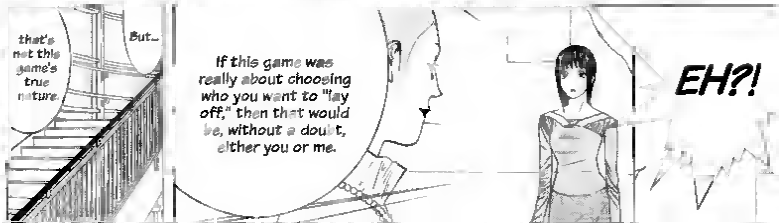
I only made it look like I tricked you...
Hee hee hee... Nah. I didn't mean what I said back there.
W-What are you talking about?!


Because I've got a plan to make absolutely sure
BOTH of us win!
when in fact, it's actually everyone else who fell for it.

Chapter 21
Scapegoat
M TICKET
Kanzaki Nao
Owner's name
Amount
Synopsis

Because this game
Yes.
for us both to win?
You have a plan
Wh-
What do you mean —?
Intel Bowl

has a no-fail strategy.


that's not this game's true nature.
But...
If this game was really about choosing who you want to "lay off," then that would be, without a doubt, either you or me.
EH?!

It's a game about choosing who you want to send to the 3rd round!

So in the end, the person you thought least suitable for the 3rd round is "laid off."
You must cast a vote for someone else.
You can't vote for yourself...
.....
...Okay...

winning is easy!
...So really,
...Okay.

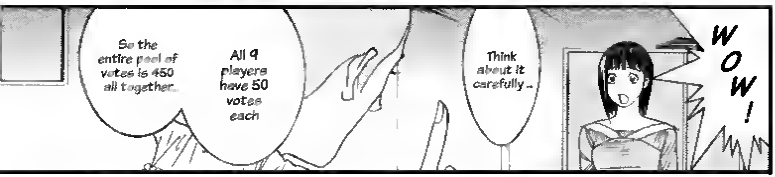
All we have to do is vote for each other!

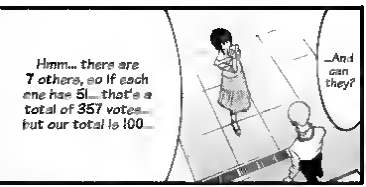
And conversely, you write mine in every one.
So I will write your name in every one.
The L tickets each have 5 empty boxes where names can be written

Right.
We're each guaranteed 50.
And in this game..

Erm..
in 12 hours from now, how many votes does that make?
5 votes each, 10 rounds
so 50 total

Having 50 votes guarantees 100% that you won't lose!

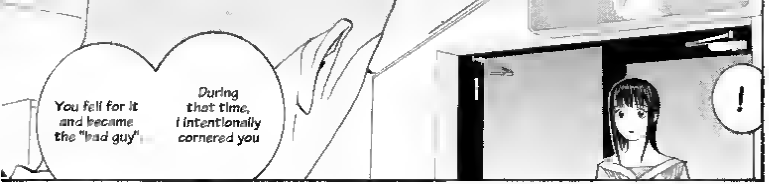

So the entire pool of votes is 450 all together...
All 9 players have 50 votes each
Think about it carefully...
WOW!


Hmm... there are 7 others, so if each one has 51... that's a total of 357 votes... but our total is 100...
...And can they?

In order to put us in last place, the other members all need to get 51 votes.
You and I voting for each other guarantee us each 50 votes

Right!
They can't do it!!
Is IMPOS-SIBLE!
And that adds up to 457... which

This is a no-fail strategy!
Simply put, there's no way we can lose.
But
... Wait.
Hey
It's foolproof ...
You're right .. Wow...
I set up that group discussion.
In order to crush that possibility,
Statistically speaking, the odds are next to none. But it is possible...
what if all the others have 50 too?


You fell for it and became the "bad guy".
During that time, I intentionally cornered you
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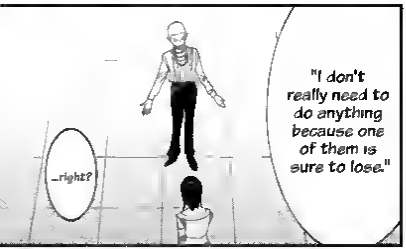
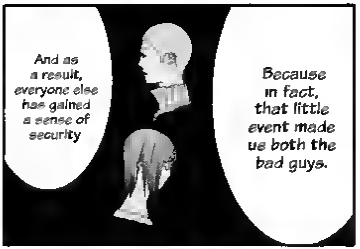
But that doesn't matter.


"I don't really need to do anything because one of them is sure to lose."
...right?


Because in fact, that little event made us both the bad guys.
And as a result, everyone else has gained a sense of security

I guess...
That's what I'm talking about.
The world's top two are both on Japan's team. Regardless of what might happen during the event, it's pretty likely that at least one of them will take the medal, wouldn't you say?
But now let's say among all the Japanese runners, two are tied for the world record.
But a gold medal? Can someone really say that with complete confidence? Olympic events are often full of twists and turns...
Let's say that for the marathon, Japan's lead runner currently holds the world record. Obviously, it is very likely this person will win the gold.
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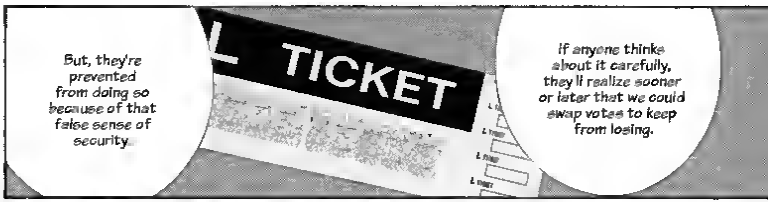
If there was only one bad guy, this sense of security couldn't possibly exist.
Take the Olympics as an example.

leaves the others wide open!
And that kind of thinking...


But, they're prevented from doing so because of that false sense of security.
TICKET
If anyone thinks about it carefully, they'll realize sooner or later that we could swap votes to keep from losing.

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5
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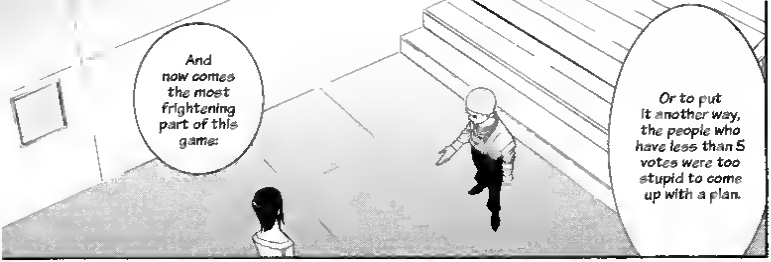
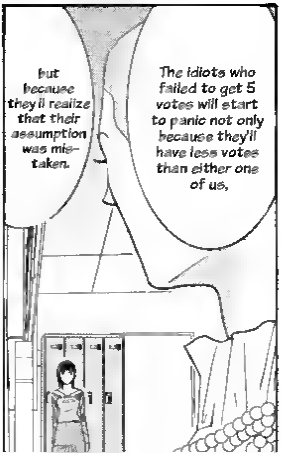
2
1
The first round will end with some people having less than 5 votes!!
So what do you think will happen?
I suppose if they're really suspicious, they may figure it out... But the majority of them strongly believe that they're safe, so they won't bother to buddy up.


And now comes the most frightening part of this game:
Or to put it another way, the people who have less than 5 votes were too stupid to come up with a plan.

Whoever's been sent to the bottom after the first round won't ever be able to recover.

...After all,
it will be too late.

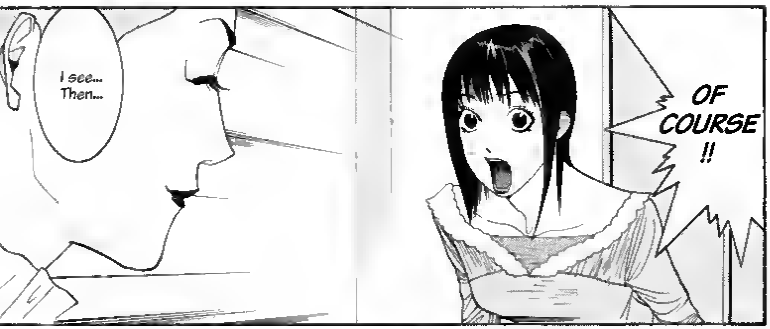
But by then
No doubt they'll try to resort to some desperate planning and maybe even figure out our plan.


But because they'll realize that their assumption was mistaken.
The idiots who failed to get 5 votes will start to panic not only because they'll have less votes than either one of us,

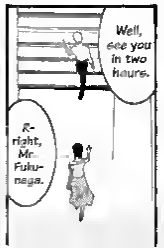
They'll never be able to accumulate the needed 50 votes to be in the safe zone!
Even if they swap votes, they can only acquire 45 votes in the remaining 9 rounds.
..In other words,
In the end, the person who gets the least number of votes in the first round is guaranteed to lose!
!!
you and I
will win no matter what!

How about it?
you've figured out this much.
In such a short time
A-maz-ing.

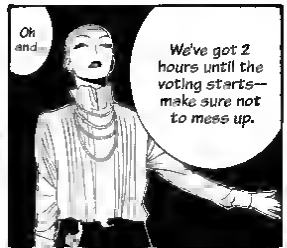
Want to go with this plan?


I see... Then...
OF COURSE !!

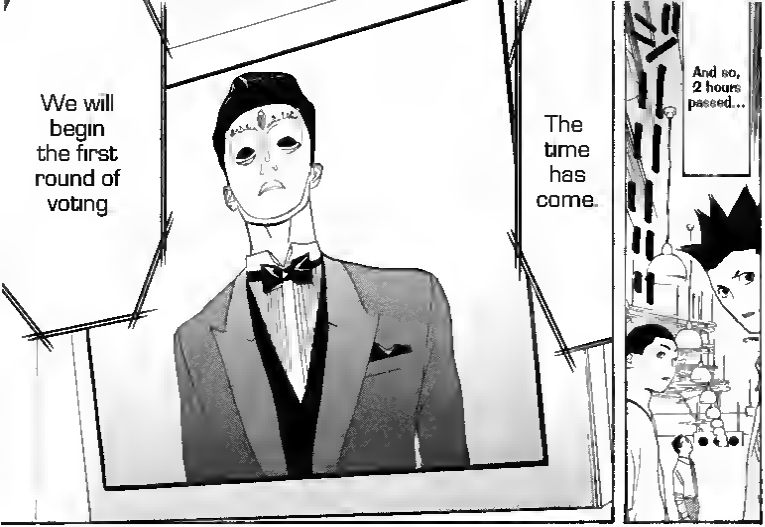
?
-U-uhm.

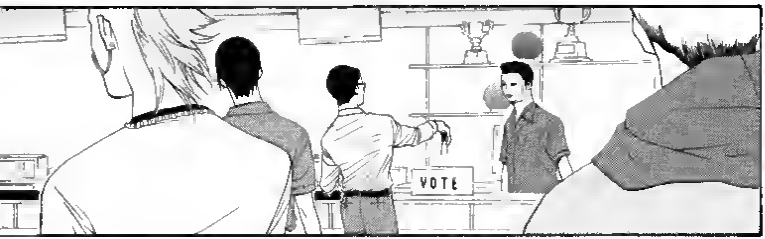

Well, see you in two hours.
R-right, Mr. Fukunaga.

Okay!!
I'm sure you won't, but don't tell another soul about our plan


Oh and
We've got 2 hours until the voting starts-- make sure not to mess up.

Thank you very much... for helping me out.
No need.
After all, you've saved me by accepting this plan.
So it's mutual
I'm saved
People in need have to stick together, right?
Yes.
Thank you again.
Because of Mr. Fukunaga's idea,
I'm sure to win this game!


We will begin the first round of voting
The time has come.
And so, 2 hours passed...


VOTE

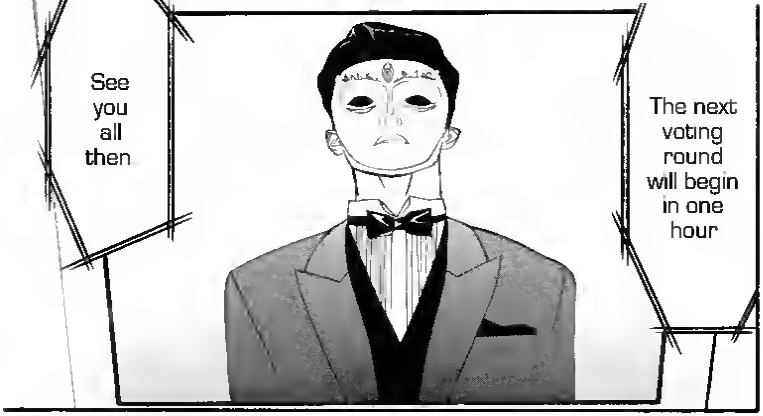
VOTE
As with the plan, I wrote Fukunaga's name in all five boxes.
L TICKET
Fukunaga
Nice

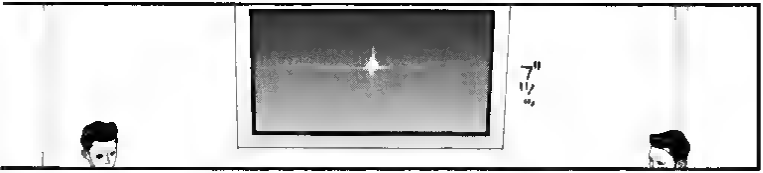
With this,
I won't have to worry about losing anymore.

We will now tally the votes.
VOTE

Kita-mura
Fuku-naga
Tsu-noda
E-ke...
The person who fails to get enough votes will lose
This first round of voting will determine the entire course of the game
will it be?
Just who
Fujita
Fuku-naga
Kiku-zawa
Satou
Miura
Here are the results
All of the votes have been counted!

Fukunaga Yuuji	10
Kitamura Hiroto	5
Tsunoda Kousuke	5
Satou Tetsuzou	5
Miura Takayoshi	5
Fujita Shingo	5
Eda Teruyuki	5
Kikuzawa Takahiro	5
Kanzaki Nao	0


See you all then
The next voting round will begin in one hour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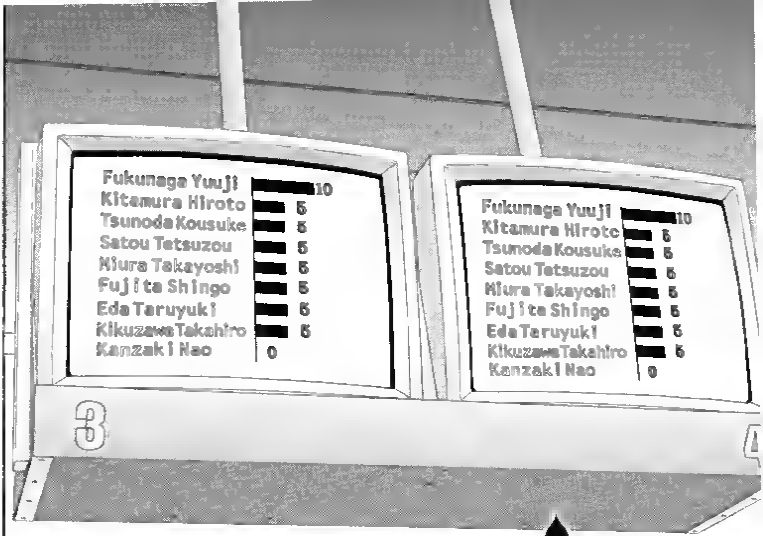
True, I made a premise...
Hee hee hee
But...
YOU PROMISED ME THAT YOU'D GIVE ME 5 VOTES!!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
MR. FUKU-NAGA!!
DIDN'T YOU WRITE MY NAME?!
No...
No...!

That doesn't mean I have to keep it!
!!
This is the Liar Game, sweetie!
A game where the goal is to outsmart everyone else!!
You were the sacrifice that let me take the lead!
Let me spell it out for you:
You really are hopeless
Hee hee hee

Teruyuki
zawa Takahiro
zaki Nao
HA
AA
HA
HA
HA!

Chapter 22
Battle Plan
THIS GAME IS ABOUT LYING!!
AND YOU WERE JUST TRICKED ...

BY ME!!



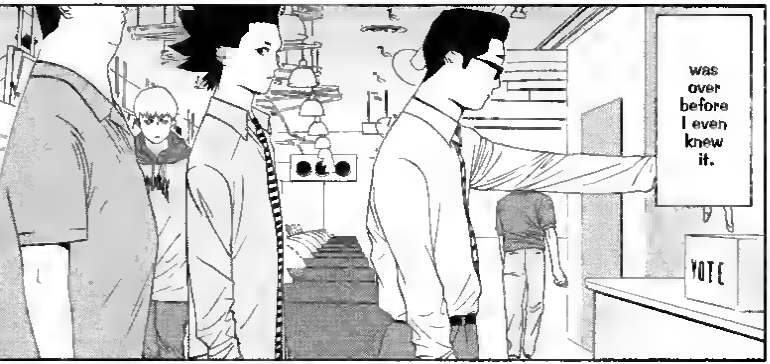
Chapter 22
Battle Plan

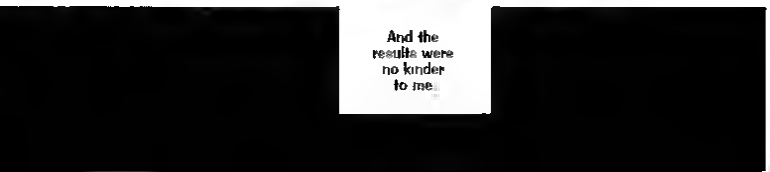
No...
by the same person
I was tricked again
sniff
uhhh... uhhh...
I don't have time to be crying.
I haven't lost yet!
There's still nine more
It's only the 1st voting round...
Excuse me...
There are still plenty of possibilities!
I'm sure I can get people to agree to at least giving me 1 out of their 5...
I'll try asking around and see if people can give me some votes

!!
Um...
Do you have a minute—
Why are they running away?
--W-What--
!?
shuffle shuffle shuffle
!!
Whoever's been sent to the bottom after the first round won't ever be able to recover.
Just then, Fukunaga's words came to mind.
--Why--?

We will now begin the second round of voting.
The time has come.

And this single, brutal hour
I-I haven't...!
W-Wait...
Starting this round, there would only be 1 hour breaks between voting rounds.


was over before I even knew it.
VOTE


And the results were no kinder to me.

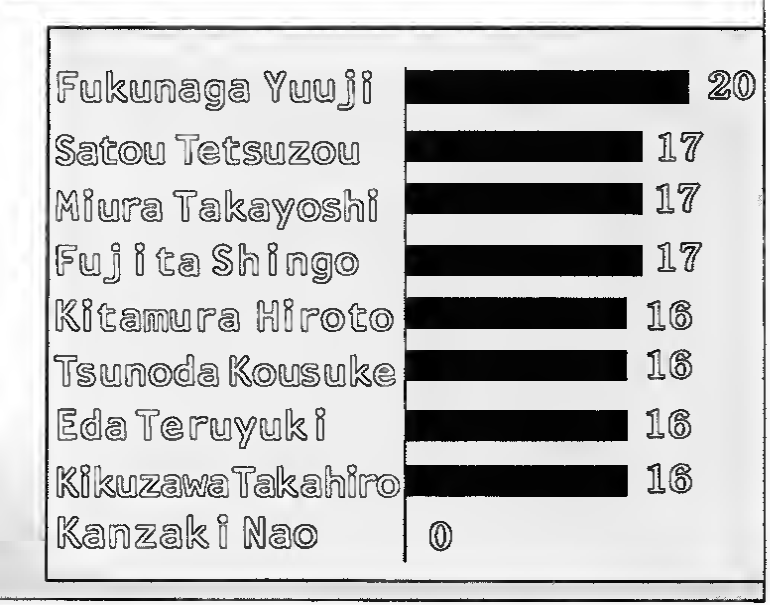
Fukunaga Yuuji 15
Kitamura Hiroto 11
Tsunoda Kousuke 11
Satou Tetsuzou 11
Miura Takayoshi 11
Fujita Shingo 11
Eda Teruyuki 10
Kikuzawa Takahiro 10
Kanzaki Nao 0

What Fukunaga had told me came true.
..No!
See you all then
The next voting round will occur in one hour

failed to receive even a single vote during the second.
i Nao
0
I, who had hit rock bottom in round one,

I was completely singled out.
WON'T YOU AT LEAST HEAR ME OUT?!
SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME!
Someone..

the third voting round came.
in time
In the hour that followed not a single person spoke a word to me.


Fukunaga Yuuji 20
Satou Tetsuzou 17
Miura Takayoshi 17
Fujita Shingo 17
Kitamura Hiroto 16
Tsunoda Kousuke 16
Eda Teruyuki 16
Kikuzawa Takahiro 16
Kanzaki Nao 0

Have a sip

Mr Miurall
Don't worry, I don't want your money.
...Ah...
W-Why's that?
!?
Ah...
I can't.
I really want to give you my votes, but...
I'm sorry. After telling you that we were going to axe Fukunaga this happened...
It's okay. This is all I can do for you anyway.
but, let me repay you...
Thank you
!?
!?
I guess you really don't know after all...
So, our strategy was to swap votes with each other so we could all get 50.
Then either you or Fukunaga would have to lose
The truth is, the other 7 of us already caught on to that method.
Y-yes.. He said it was the perfect plan...
So, I'm sure you and Fukunaga promised to swap votes, right?

Right in the middle of our planning, Fukunaga dropped in.
Hey
Sounds interesting...
!?
I hit a bull's-eye, hm?
Hahaha! Nice expression.
You're trying to come up with a strategy
Since you're odd, you'll group into 2's and 3's and swap votes to get 50,
hoping me or Nao will end up last.
Let me guess,
But do you all really think
you can survive this game like that?
there is a possible case where no one will win...
Right... you can't lose with 50 votes, but...
If me and Nao were cooperating ...?
Like
Don't tell me you—!!
!?
Hee hee hee
AND THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LOSE WITH 50 VOTES!!
YES, WE WILL! IT'S YOU OR NAO WHO'S GOING TO LOSE!

We're working together!
That's right.
Or... should I say...
And that means your certain victory is gone.
!!
One of you is sure to lose!
and crush you...
She will definitely make her move.
Crush...!?
!?
When all of us have an equal number of votes, it will all come down to money
She has money.
All of you are forgetting something very important.
Kanzaki Nao is completely different from all of us.
HAH!?
AND WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?

using her money as bait.
She'll entice someone to betray you
Uh...
But what about your partners...?
Perhaps YOU may not...
I wouldn't betray my team for that!!
For example, "I'll give you 40 million if you just give me one of your votes."
would really be able to turn down such a sweet deal?
I wonder just how many of you here
That would total 52.5 million, allowing you to drop out and take home the leftover 2.5.
Even if you win this game, you only get 12.5 million. That makes an extra 40 a big deal.
One of you is in grave danger of losing
me and Nao are safe, since she has all the money
And conversely
Do you understand now? You don't have a firm place to stand on
...While what I've told you so far may seem like a threat,

I came here to help.
the truth is
As we've just established, someone here is destined to lose. ...However,
!?
I will save every one of you.
5 million a person. If you pay me 35 million,
How?
S-save...?
?

I'll betray Kanzaki Nao.
The 50 votes I'm supposed to give Nao... I'll give to all of you.
!!
If I do that she'll have zero votes and is sure to lose.
Think about it—for a mere 5 million you can buy your certain victory
If you win, you'll get 125, so taking out my fee leaves you at +75 million.
But if you choose not to, you'll have a 1/7 chance of losing, which would leave you in debt of -100 million...
M TICKET
Amount ¥500,000,000
¥500,000,000
Which would you prefer?
If you ask me, the answer is pretty simple.
Sure you do!
We don't have 5 million right now...
But...

With these
you can buy my "betrayal."
M TICKET
Opponent's name
Amount
Don't tell me you really thought you'd use them to buy drinks or snacks.
What did you all think these M Tickets were for?
!!
!!
What's vital to victory aren't drinks or snacks...
I believe you'll appreciate that various things vital to victory will reveal themselves. You will sell them using these M Tickets.
Think back to what Leronira said.

It's "STRATEGY."
That's the kind of game this is.
"Battle plan," "Game plan," call it what you may-- these intangible things are what M Tickets were meant to sell!
M TICKET
So, back on topic. My STRATEGY.
Will you buy in?
Or not?

Everyone else is in the same situation. Our votes are locked for every round.
Basically
No matter how much you try, there's no chance that you'll be able to get—
!!
ゴゴゴ
YOU PIECE OF SHIT!! I THOUGHT I MADE IT CLEAR NOT TO TALK TO NAO!!
Stop it, Mr. Fukunaga!! Stop it!!
What ever.
I've already accomplished my plan.

Your loss
Get it now?

is guaran-teed!
...

Chapter 23
Light vs. Dark

We will now begin the fourth round of voting.
The time has come.
It was already the 4th round.
no matter what
I had no way of securing even a single vote
It would be me.
VOTE
After all,
the loser was already decided.
I had to practically drag myself to the ballot box.
We will now tally the votes!
VOTE

Kikuzawa Takahiro
Kanzaki Nao 0

Fukunaga Yuuji
30
Satou Tetsuzou
28
Miura Takayoshi
28
Fujita Shingo
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Kitamura Hiroto
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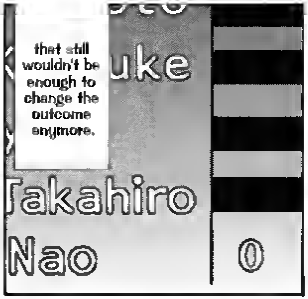
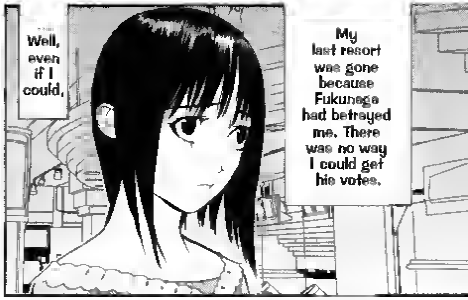
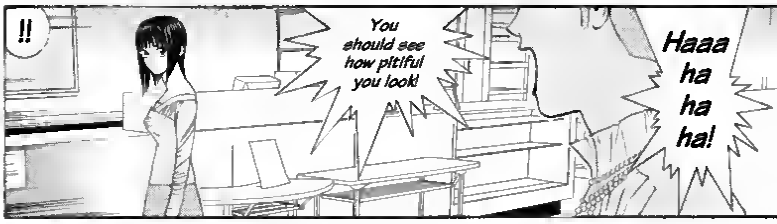
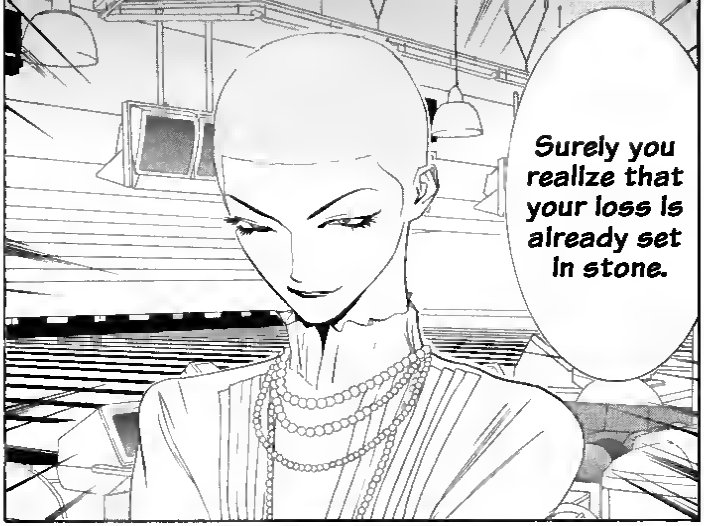
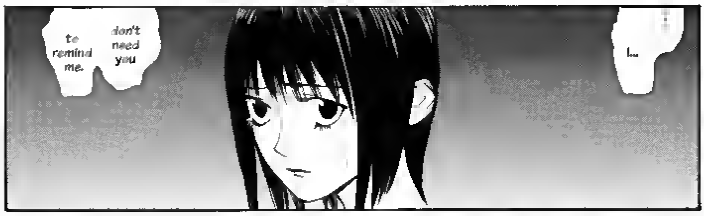
28
Eda Teruyuki
28
Kikuzawa Takahiro
27
Kanzaki Nao
0

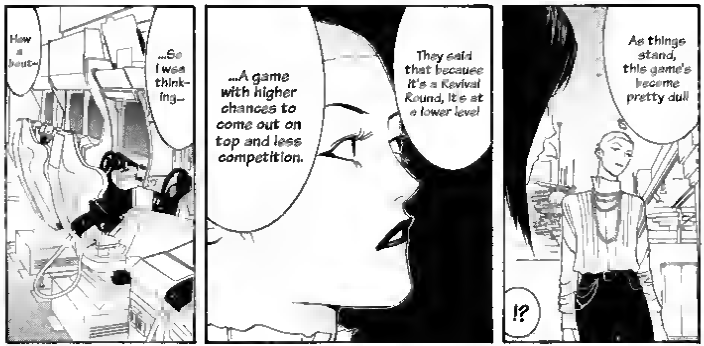

that still wouldn't be enough to change the outcome anymore.
uke
Takahiro
Nao
0


Well, even if I could,
My last resort was gone because Fukunaga had betrayed me. There was no way I could get his votes.

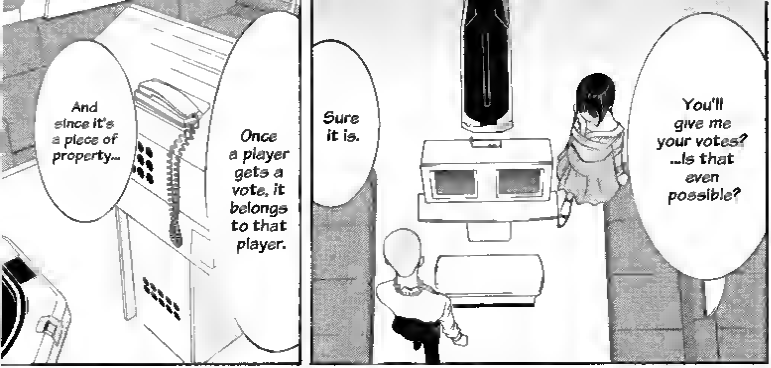

!!
You should see how pitiful you look!
Haaa ha ha ha!

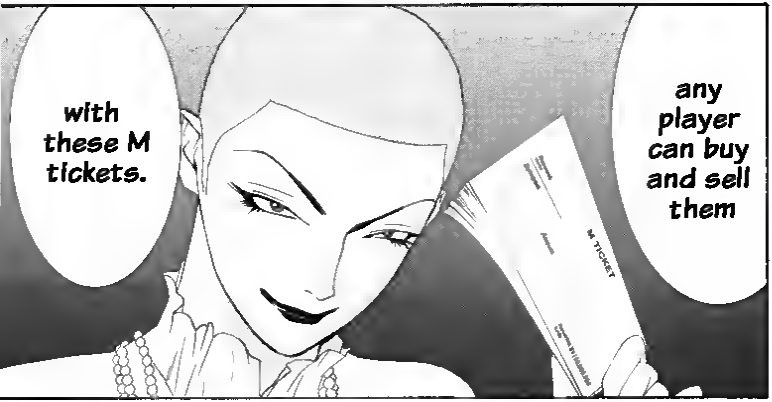

Surely you realize that your loss is already set in stone.

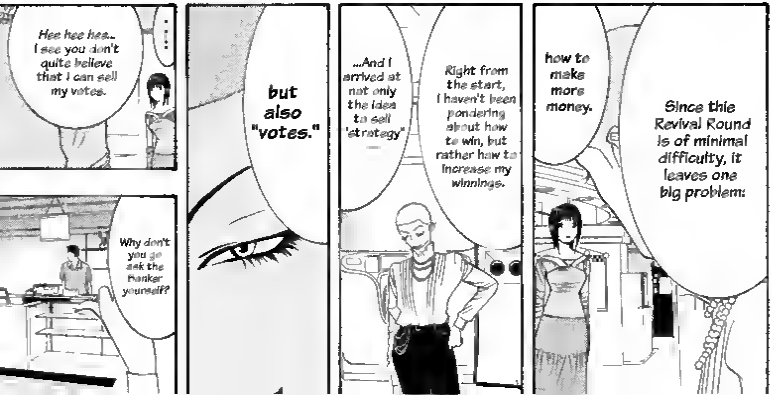

I...
don't need you
to remind me.


How a bout--
...So I was think-ing...
...A game with higher chances to come out on top and less competition.
They said that because it's a Revival Round, it's at a lower level
As things stand, this game's become pretty dull
!?

you and I play our own game?
Hmm, why not...
If you win our game...
You and I, head to head.
Our own game?
!?
!!
I'll give you all 30 of my votes.


And since it's a piece of property...
Once a player gets a vote, it belongs to that player.
Sure it is.
You'll give me your votes? ...Is that even possible?


with these M tickets.
any player can buy and sell them
M TICKET


Hee hee hee... I see you don't quite believe that I can sell my votes.
Why don't you go ask the banker yourself?
but also "votes."
...And I arrived at not only the idea to sell "strategy"
Right from the start, I haven't been pondering about how to win, but rather how to increase my winnings.
how to make more money.
Since this Revival Round is of minimal difficulty, it leaves one big problem:

Yes, that's allowed.

Told you.
Once the transaction is validated the scoreboard will be updated right after the voting round concludes

That would leave Fukunaga with zero votes. Although, I wouldn't earn any more; with 5 rounds left, he'd only acquire 25.
If I won his one-on-one game, I'd earn 30 votes
Since I was prepared to lose, this offer was extremely promising

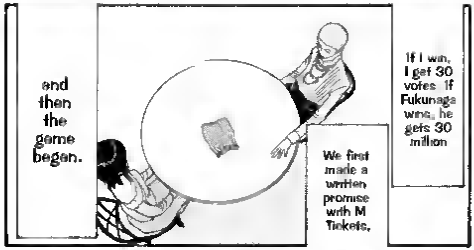
...
and lose?
What if I play

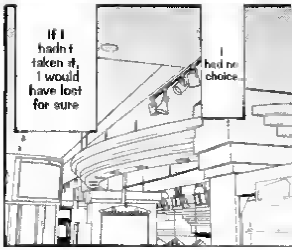
Then you'll pay me 30 million yen through the M Ticket.
But... if I don't take this opportunity, I have no shot at winning
30 million... That's a lot of money.
the rules are extremely simple.
Because of the type of game it is,
Well?
You in?
But these cards are a little different from normal.
I thought I'd bring them to pass the time.
Trump cards.

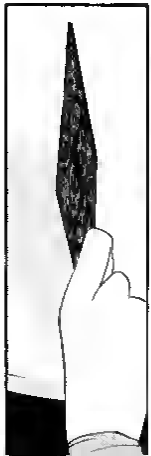
A misprint was stuck inside my deck.
Right.
It has no face!
クルッ
Ah!
.....
One's a joker and one's a blank.
Using these two, we'll play an easy game!
Okay.
so only one side is showing.
and you will pull out a card
Then I shake it around.
The game goes like this we put the two cards inside a bag where we can't see them.
Light... I think.
Okay.
This is switching gears a little bit but between light and dark which do you prefer?
Um...
Even though you drew the back now, the joker could be underneath.
You might draw the joker, you might draw the back.
The odds are 50%.
You drew the back side.
スッ

You just told me that you like "light," so if you draw the joker, you win.
But if the "dark" or reverse side comes up, I win.
Since you just drew the card, this doesn't count. We'll do it over.
Easy, isn't it?
We'll repeat the process until one of us gets to 10 points, and that person will be the winner
The best part about this game is that there's no way to cheat
Most 50-50 games involve coin tosses or dice, and they're much faster
But both methods are easy to rig...
This game is different.
I mix the cards, then you pull one out
Since both of us are directly involved, neither one of us can cheat...
it's perfectly fair!
So...
want to play?

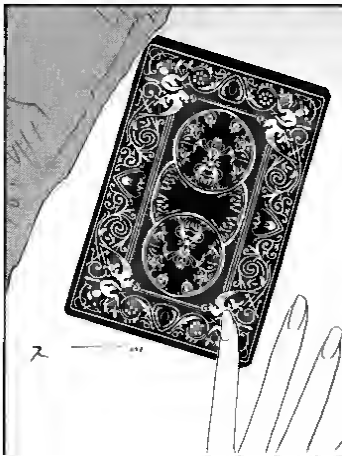
I'll do it.


and then the game began.
We first made a written promise with M Tickets.
If I win, I get 30 votes. If Fukunaga wins, he gets 30 million


If I hadn't taken it, I would have lost for sure
I had no choice.



Go ahead, flip it over



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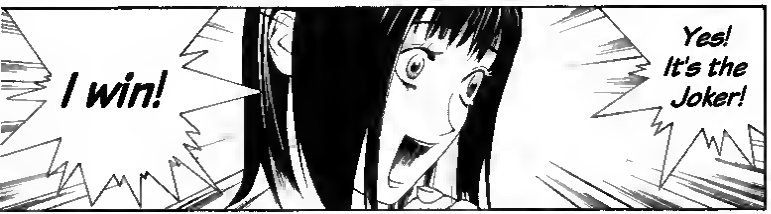
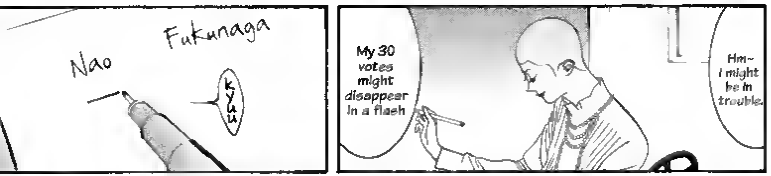
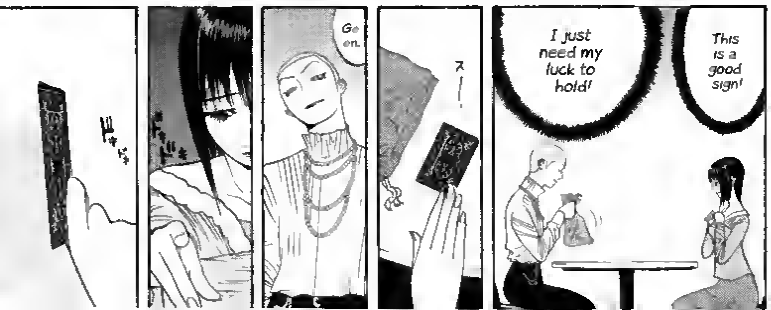
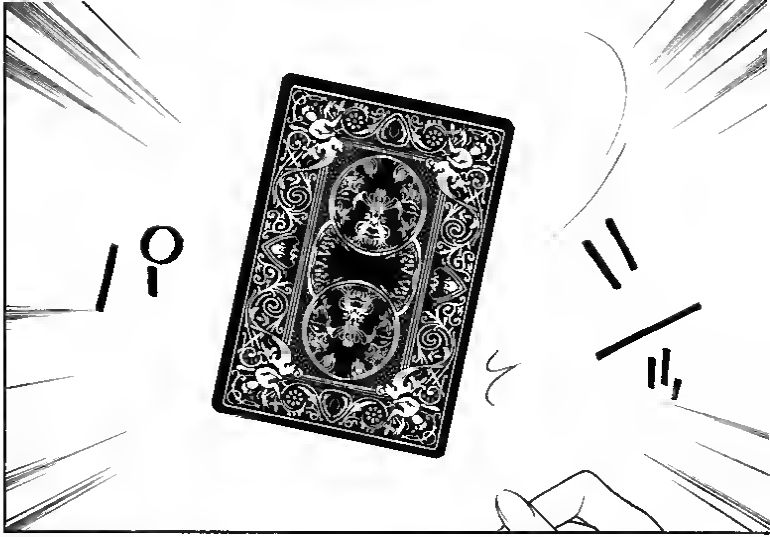
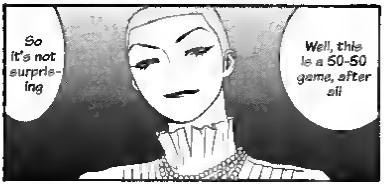

I win!
Yes! It's the Joker!

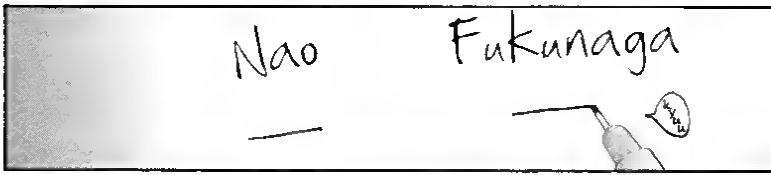

Fukunaga
Nao
kyuu
My 30 votes might disappear in a flash
Hm~ I might be in trouble.

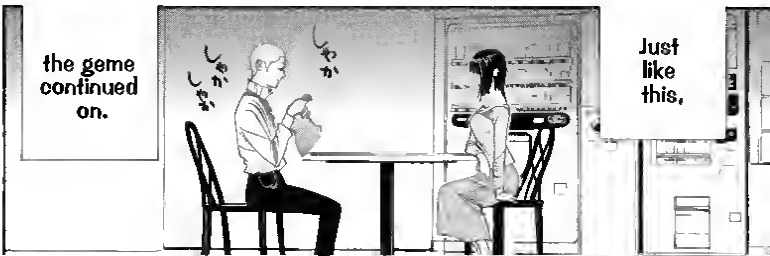

Gen.
I just need my luck to hold!
This is a good sign!




So it's not surprising
Well, this is a 50-50 game, after all

Hee hee hee
Ah!

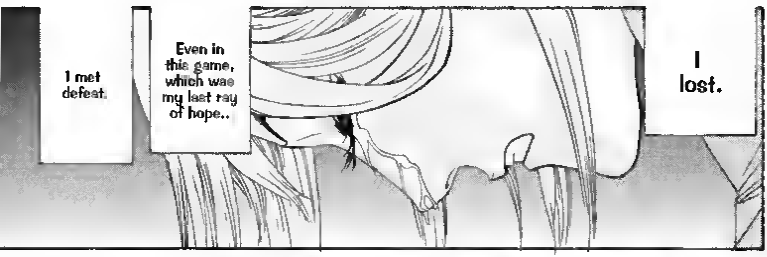

Nao Fukunaga


the geme continued on.
しゃか
しゃか
しゃか
Just like this.

(t/n - why is there a character? that's their hash marks. you know how you draw 4 lines and a 5th diagonal? some thing.)

Nao
Fukunaga
Not only do you lack the talent to fool others,
but you've got rotten luck, too!
Well then,
HAAAA HAHA HA!
u-uhuuu
sniff

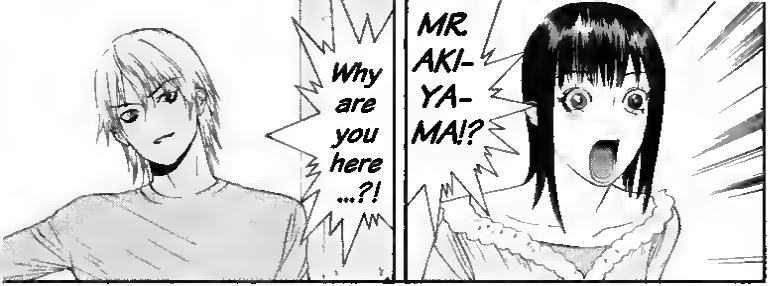
I'll be taking this.
M TICKET
Kanzaki
Owner's name Fukuzawa Yuuji
Synopsis
Amount Paid to Fukuzawa & Niki on their one game
Amount ¥30,000,000—
losses in

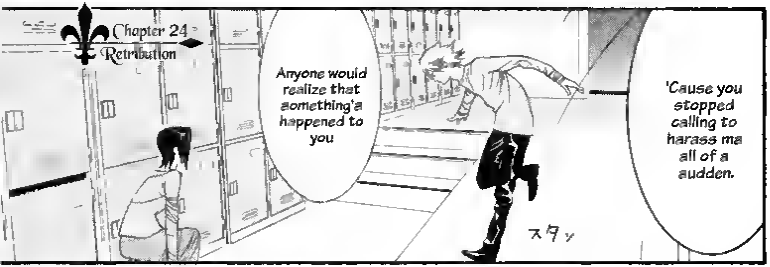

I met defeat.
Even in this game, which was my last ray of hope..
I lost.

drowning in tears again I see.
Hmph.
All I could do
was cry.
My loss in the Downsizing Game was guaranteed.
aa-haa-haa-haa
aa aaa haa-haa-haa

How'd I know you'd be losing again?

Mr. Aki- ya- ma!!!
A- a-- a---


MR. AKI-YA-MA!?
Why are you here ...?!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Retribution
Anyone would realize that something's happened to you
'Cause you stopped calling to harass me all of a sudden.
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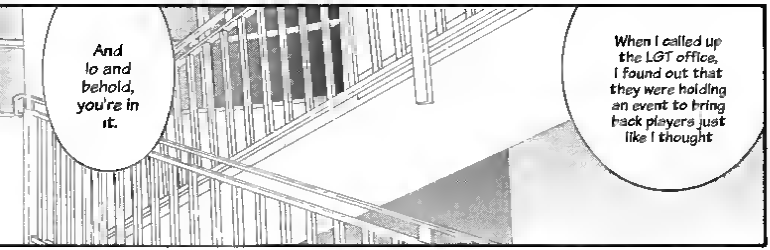
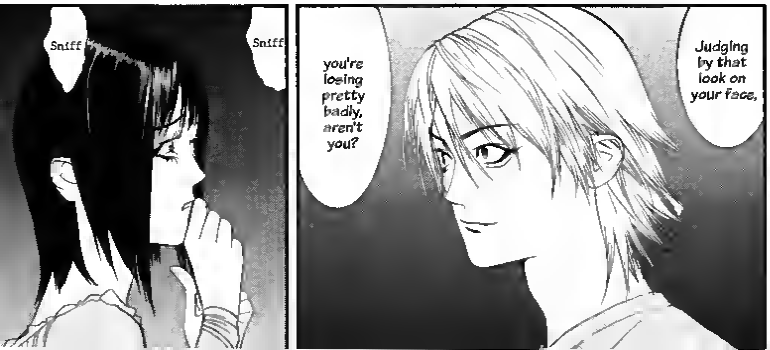

When I called up the LGT office, I found out that they were holding an event to bring back players just like I thought
And lo and behold, you're in it.


Judging by that look on your face,
you're losing pretty badly, aren't you?
Sniff
Sniff

MISTER AKIYAMA AAAA AA~~ !!
Chapter 24
Retribution
There, there.

The Downsizing Game, the L and M tickets, how Fukunaga had deceived me, and also...
I told Mr. Akiyama everything that had happened.
CitelBowl

Luck...?
Not even luck is on my side anymore...

I would still have a chance... if I hadn't lost one-on-one to Mr. Fukunaga...
about how I lost my last big chance to turn this game around.

!?
Wait, you think you lost that "friendly game" just because you weren't lucky?

!!
was complete nonsense.
The part about the odds being 50-50...

That "game" was nothing more than a scam so that Fukunaga would always win.
EHHH HH?!
Eh...
Then tell me this:
How is there any room for cheating?!
Only Mr. Fukunaga shook the bag, and only I drew the cards!!
B-But it had those rules to prevent cheating!!
one more question.
Hmph.
After all, it isn't much of a contest if we already know what the card is.
I put it back inside, and we did it over.
Well...
what did you do on the occasions when the joker came out face up?

When he asked me if I liked either light or dark, I answered light.
Oh, that's because I picked it
Why were you the "joker"?

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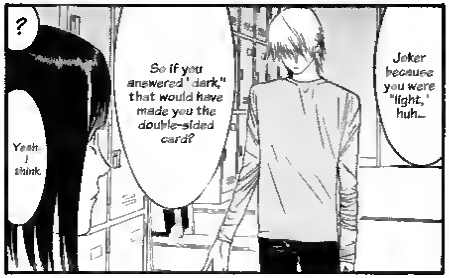
Wrong
If you had said "dark," he would have forced you to be the joker, saying something like, "The joker is a symbol of evil."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Yeah, I think.
So if you answered "dark," that would have made you the double-sided card?
Joker because you were "light," huh...

this game was designed to make the double-sided card side win.
Simply because

In this game,
...What do you mean?
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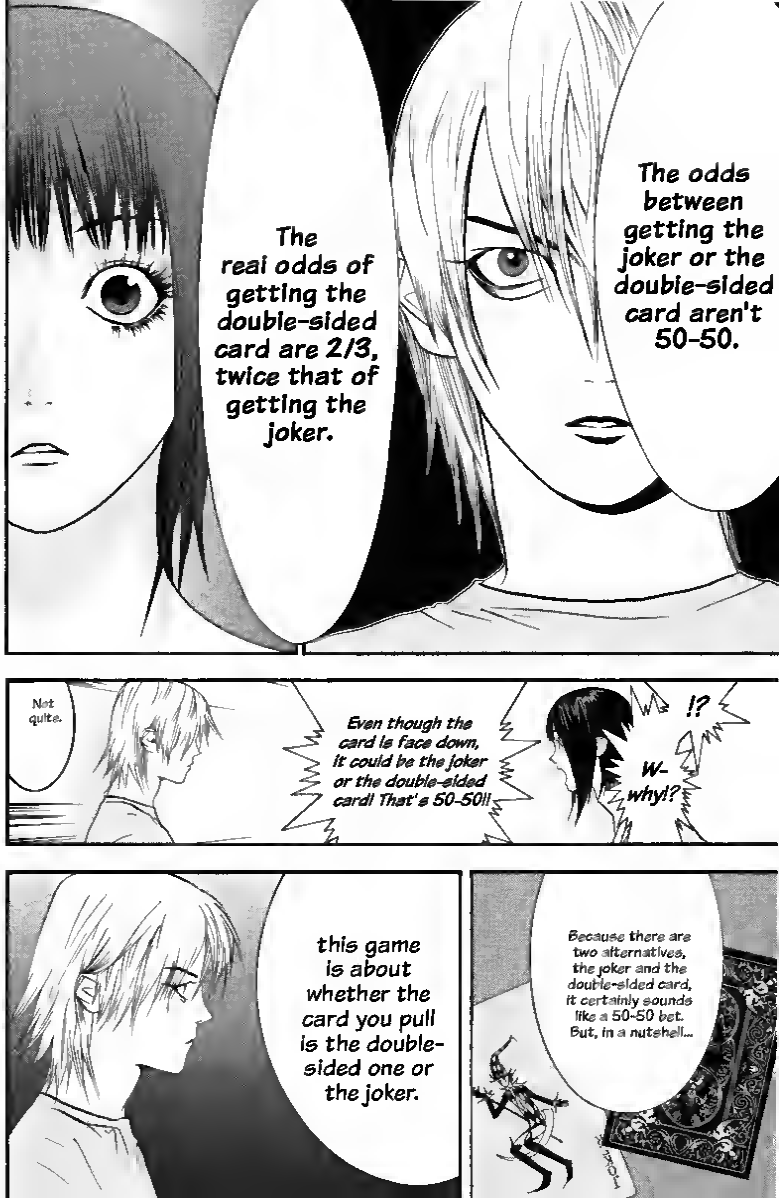

The odds between getting the joker or the double-sided card aren't 50-50.
The real odds of getting the double-sided card are 2/3, twice that of getting the joker.
!?
W- why!?
Even though the card is face down, it could be the joker or the double-sided card! That's a 50-50!!
Not quite.
Because there are two alternatives, the joker and the double-sided card, it certainly sounds like a 50-50 bet. But, in a nutshell...
this game is about whether the card you pull is the double-sided one or the joker.

Think back to the main rules.

So doesn't that make it 50-50?

Right...

by putting the card back in the bag.

However, if the joker comes out face up, you redo the draw

At this point, you are correct that the chances of drawing either card are 50-50

Then, you draw one card from the bag

and shakes it.

Fukunaga puts the cards in a bag

I take it you've caught on?

AH !!

are exactly 1/3.

Fukunaga's win

Fukunaga's win

Fukunaga's win

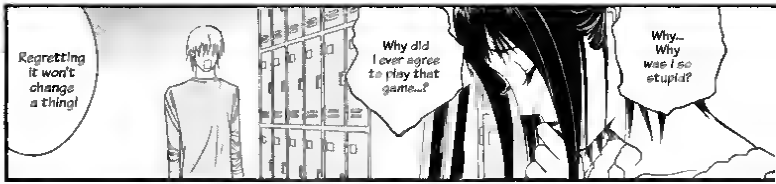
Draw

This means that the chances of the face-down card you draw being the joker

Whereas your card, the joker, is returned to the bag 50% of the time.

Fukunaga's card, the double-sided one, has no face. So it will never be returned back into the bag.

It's a game you had little chance of winning from the start.
What's more, not only are your odds a measly 1/3, but to win 10 rounds first, they're a pathetic 6%.


Regretting it won't change a thing!
Why did I ever agree to play that game...?
Why... Why was I so stupid?

Huh?
for what he did to you!
You need to make him pay

Mr Fukunaga.
That card game we just played ...
I want a rematch!!
She...
figured it out, huh?
No way!
I don't feel like playing such a dangerous game anymore.
I understand your feelings... but
how about playing with better terms for you?

if I lose, I'll give you 50 million.
If I win, you'll give me just 10 votes... but

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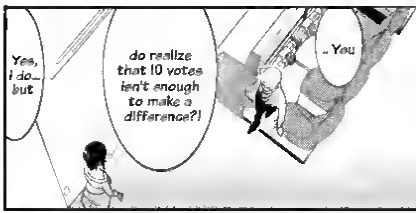
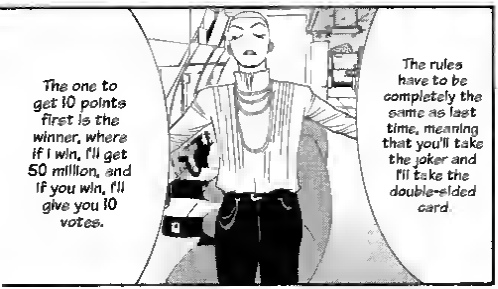
If I don't lower my reward, how else can I get you to play, Mr. Fukunaga?


Yes, I do... but
do realize that 10 votes isn't enough to make a difference?!
.. You

You happened to win last time, so... I should be the one to win this time... Right?
It's just, since this is a 50-50 game...

I take it you're confident?
Confident?... It's not that...

an idiot!!
This girl is such...


The one to get 10 points first is the winner, where if I win, I'll get 50 million, and if you win, I'll give you 10 votes.
The rules have to be completely the same as last time, meaning that you'll take the joker and I'll take the double-sided card.

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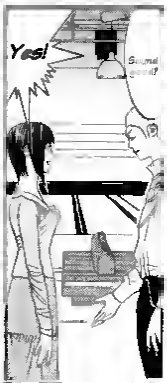
But I have a condition of my own.
I understand

This was how
I started my 2nd match against Fukunaga.

Then
let's play.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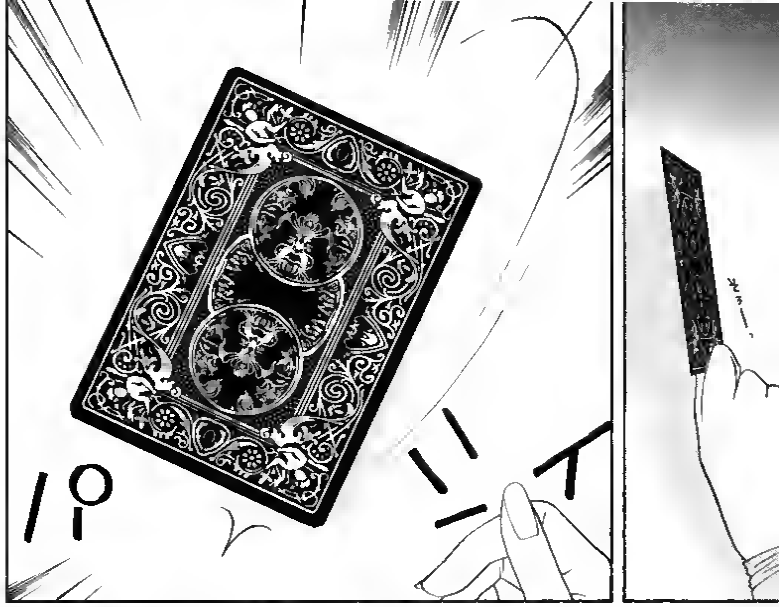
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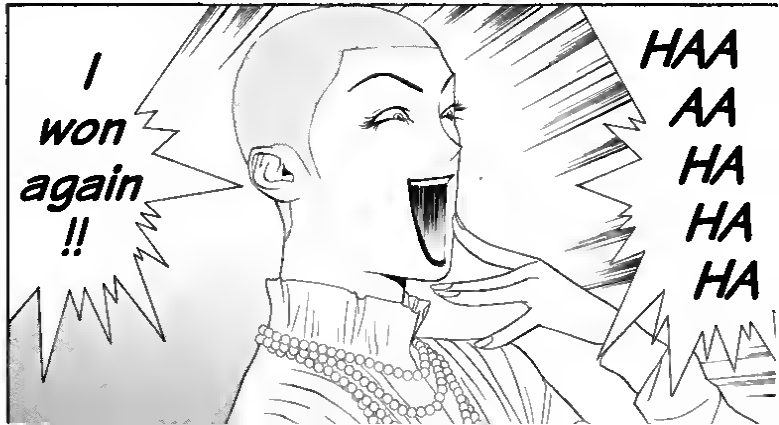
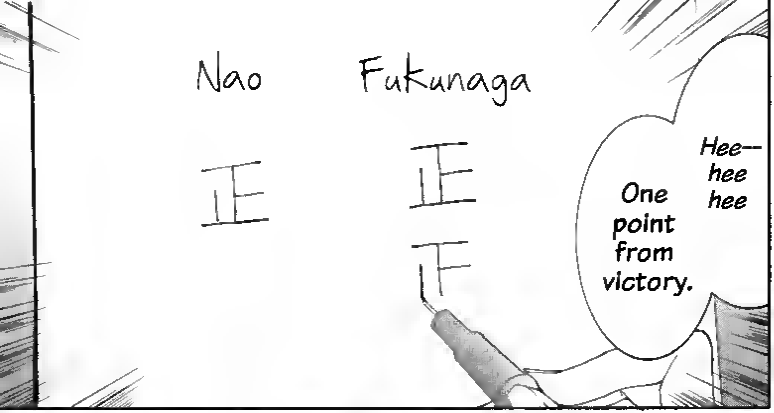
Ah!!


I won again !!
HAAAAHAHAHA


Nao Fukunaga
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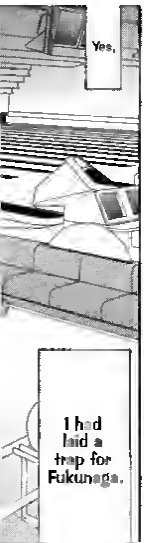
Hee-- hee hee
One point from victory.

Let's finish this game!
Stop this nonsense!

Something is not right...
Strange...

Huh-? What's going on? Why is it so hard to get the joker even though the odds are 50-50..?
Are you all right? You've fallen behind...


Yes,
I had laid a trap for Fukunaga.

HE FELL FOR IT!

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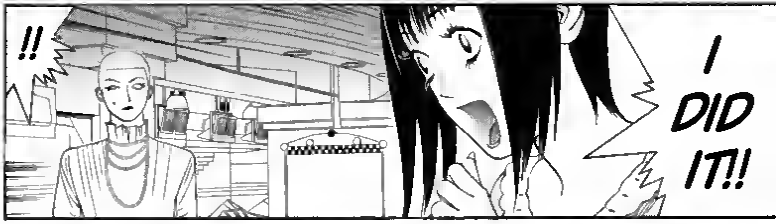
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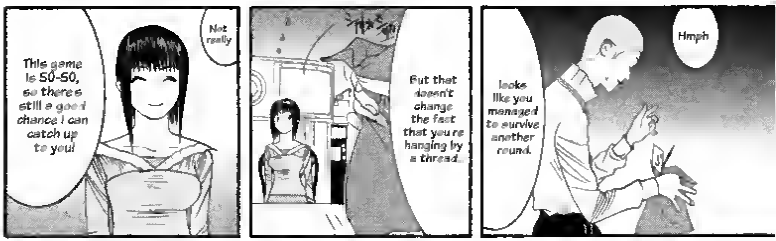
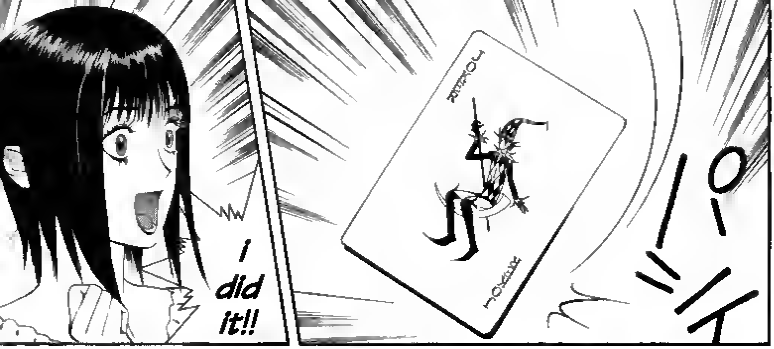
I DID IT!!


This game is 50-50, so there's still a good chance I can catch up to you!
Not really
But that doesn't change the fact that you're hanging by a thread.
looks like you managed to survive another round.
Hmph

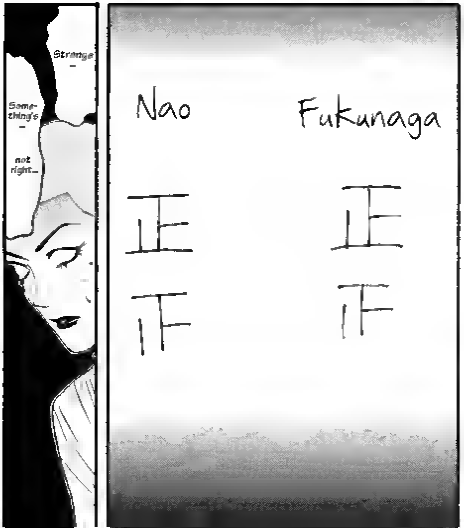
the game was proceeding according to my plan.
However,
a complete fool!!!
Hee hee hee
this girl is truly


I did it!!

I won again!!!

I haven't done anything like that.
This is some kind of trick!

You know that the odds are 50%, s- it's totally normal that I would be able to tie you 9-9 like this.


Strange...
Something's...
not right...
Nao
Fukunaga
正
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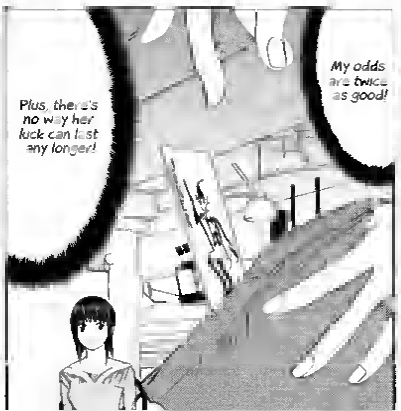
you're trying to pull some kind of trick, Mr. Fukunaga?
Because you're saying that something's not right, could that mean...

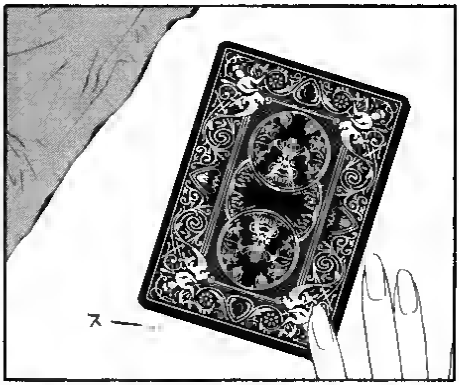
Now!! Hurry up and finish the game!
I-I don't know what you're talking about!


Plus, there's no way her luck can last any longer!
My odds are twice as good!

Nao just happened to have a streak of good luck, that's all.
It's just chance.

I will win in the end!!

Go ahead.. flip it.



I WILL WIN!!

It'll be fine... I'll win...

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how...?!

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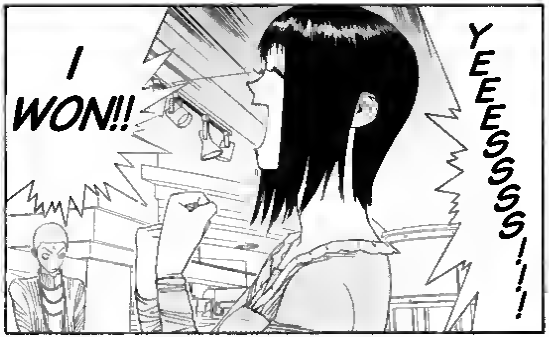

was tricked by me!!

Yes, that cunning and clever Fukunaga...

Nao	Fukunaga
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I had won.

Chapter 25 Comeback

Chapter 25
Comeback

Why do you say that?
There was something... some kind of trick!!
This isn't right...
Ugh...
Grrr...
and you'll be penalized 100 million yen.
I'll tell the Dealer that you're breaking the rules
If you want to accuse me, go right ahead But if you don't give me your M Ticket within the next 3 minutes,
It was just a 50-50 game, so it's totally normal that I won
I was only able to fool Fukunaga because of that person's help...
Of course,
DAMN IT!!
That's why...
But you said that I only have a 0% chance of winning!
An other match?
Eh!?
Go challenge Fukunaga to a re-match
You need to make him pay for what he did to you!

you're going to cheat.
!?
CHEAT?
!?
In Mahjong, there's a scam called "Ganpai."
You make a scratch on the back of several tai tiles
That way, you can tell the pieces apart instantly
That's what you're going to do.
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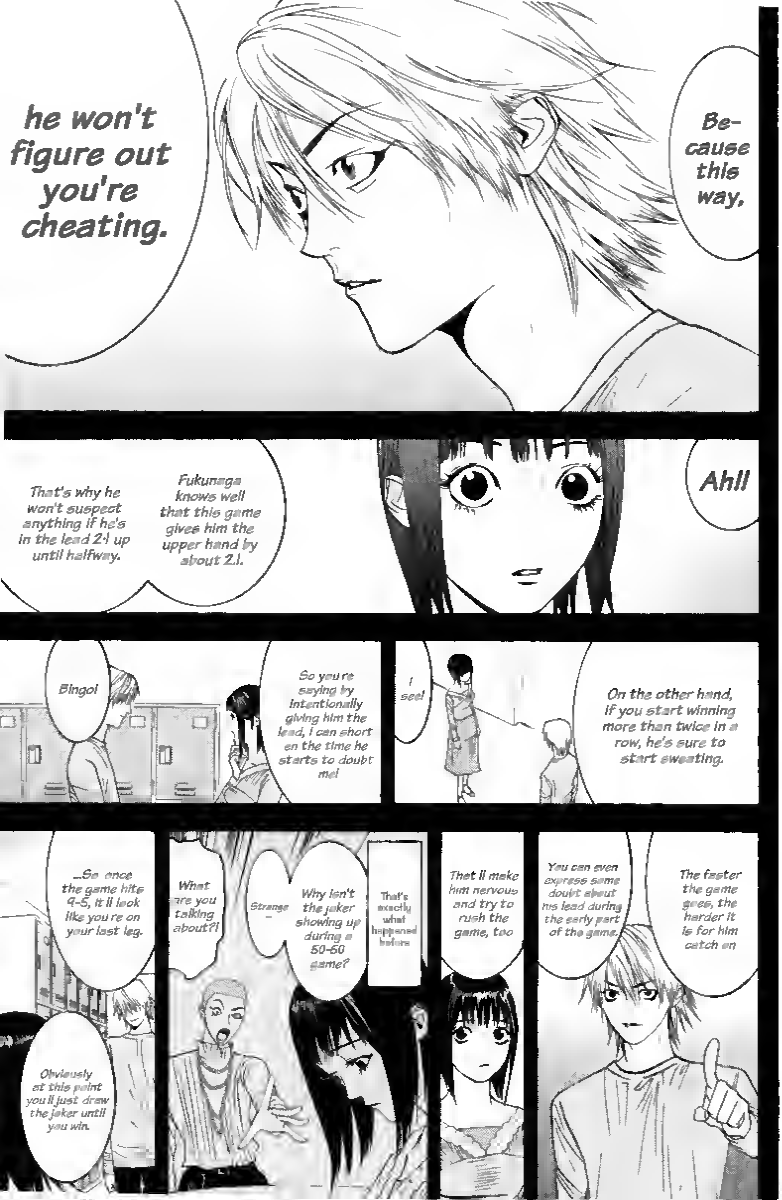
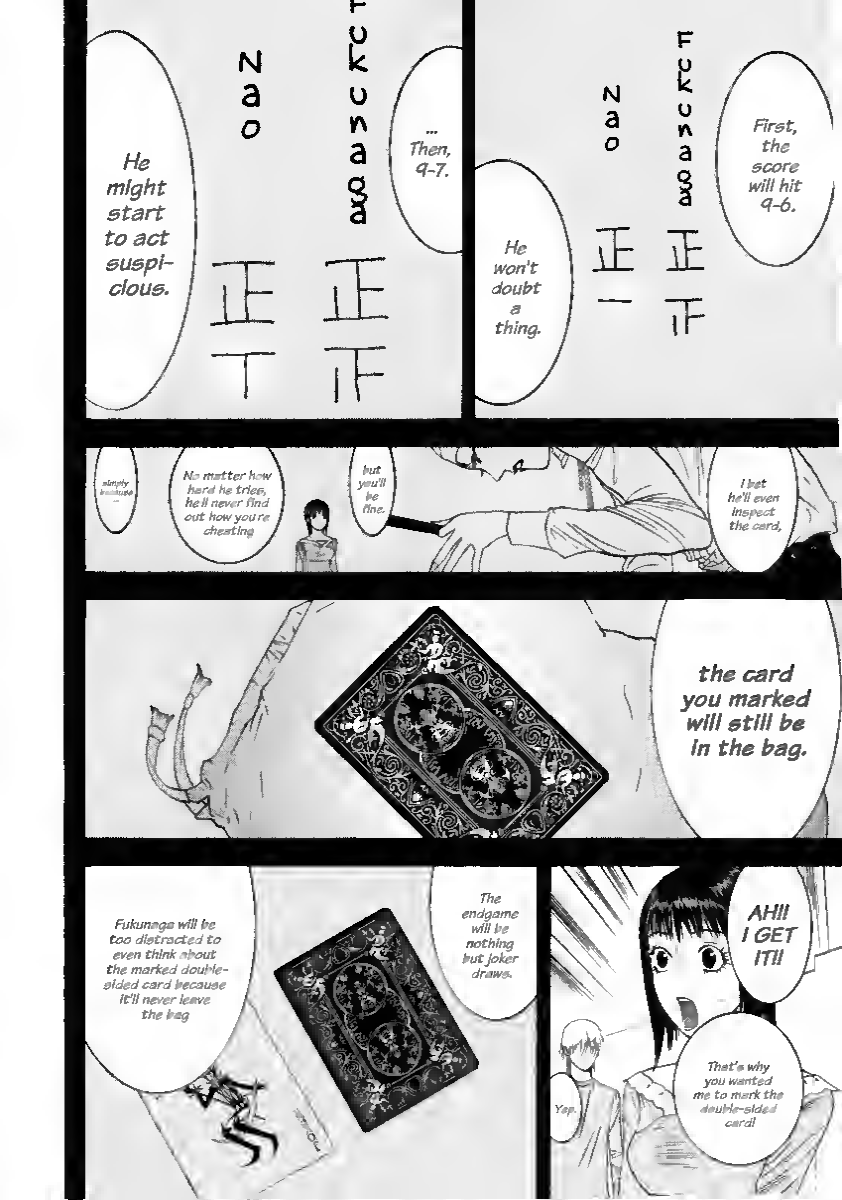
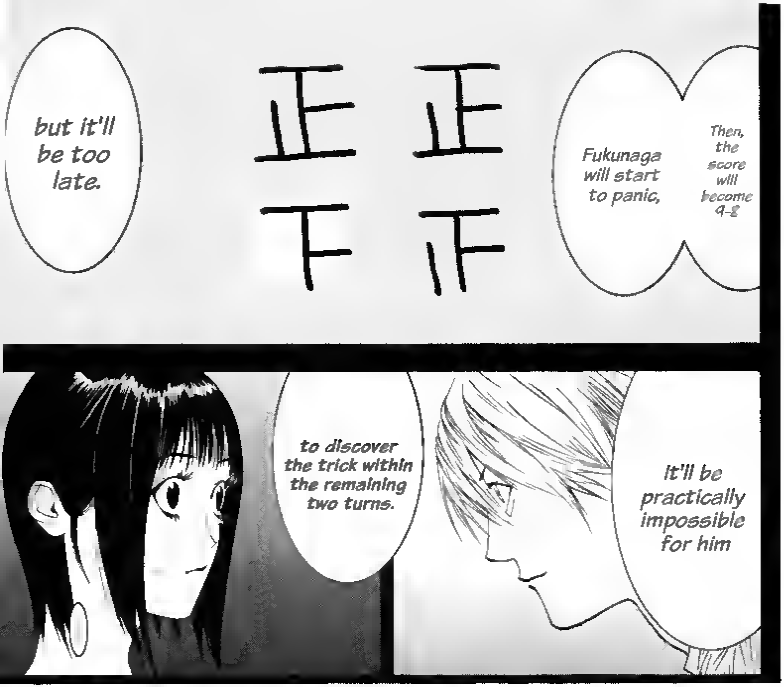
...I don't think that will work.
I have to pull a card from inside the bag.
There's no way I'd be able to see any mark.
No, not with your eyes, you'll know by touch.
Know by touch?
...Then I'd have to make some kind of deep mark on the card.
Hm... I'm sure he'd find out right away
Ha ha ha.
If you're thinking you'd have to mark the front and back, then yes you'd need something huge.
But cards aren't just made of a front and back.

Right here,
you'll make a *tiny* little dent in the side of the card.
It's barely
but I can tell immediately when I touch it.
You're right
Right?
Even the tiniest of dents can easily be distinguished by touch.
And the best part is that it's really hard to spot by sight alone.
Give it a shot with my favorite restaurant's point card
Ah!!
But...
4 turns?
Eh?!
Heh heh heh.
...I knew it...
Do you think he'd be able to notice then?
But what if you were able to make it happen for just 4 turns?
Seeing an unexpected outcome for 10 turns in a row
is sure to tip off Fukunaga's keen senses.
Won't he figure it out?
Probably
This means I'll have to intentionally win 10 rounds of Mr. Fukunaga's game.

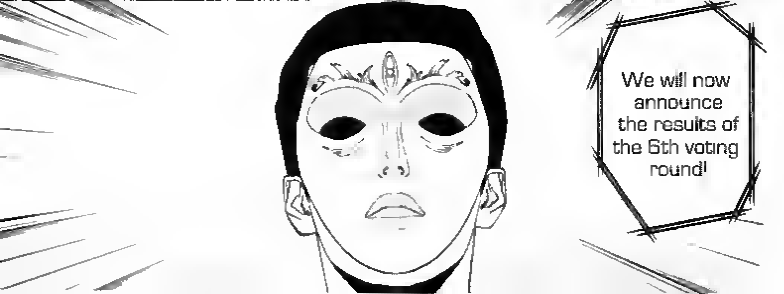
There's a way
to limit your suspicious activity to just 4 turns!
EH !?
First, when the game starts, you'll mark the card
with a dent on the side like we discussed.
Oh whatever you do make sure you dent the double-sided card.
Why's that?
I'll explain later. Anyway, try doing this you'll be able to control the card you draw
Okay.
Once the game starts you need to pay very careful attention
to keep a 2:1 ratio between the double-sided card and the joker!
Kinda like this.
Nao
Fukunaga
You mean let Mr Fukunaga win?
But how come?
At least until halfway


he won't figure out you're cheating.
Because this way,
Ahh!
That's why he won't suspect anything if he's in the lead 2-1 up until halfway.
Fukunaga knows well that this game gives him the upper hand by about 2:1.
Bingo!
So you're saying by intentionally giving him the lead, I can short en the time he starts to doubt me!
I see!
On the other hand, if you start winning more than twice in a row, he's sure to start sweating.
...So once the game hits 4-5, it'll look like you're on your last leg.
Obviously at this point you'll just draw the joker until you win.
What are you talking about?!
Strange...
Why isn't the joker showing up during a 50-50 game?
That's exactly what happened before
That'll make him nervous and try to rush the game, too
You can even express some doubt about his lead during the early part of the game.
The faster the game goes, the harder it is for him catch on


First, the score will hit 9-6.
Fukunaga
Nao
He won't doubt a thing.
... Then, 9-7.
Fukunaga
Nao
He might start to act suspicious.
I bet he'll even inspect the card,
but you'll be fine.
No matter how hard he tries, he'll never find out how you're cheating
simply because ...
the card you marked will still be in the bag.
AH!! I GET IT!!
That's why you wanted me to mark the double-sided card!
Yep.
The endgame will be nothing but joker draws.
Fukunaga will be too distracted to even think about the marked double-sided card because it'll never leave the bag


but it'll be too late.
Fukunaga will start to panic,
Then, the score will become 4-2
to discover the trick within the remaining two turns.
It'll be practically impossible for him

Nao
Fukunaga
I gave him a taste of his own medicine.
As sharp as he is, he wasn't able to figure it out in such a short time.
And Fukunaga fell for it.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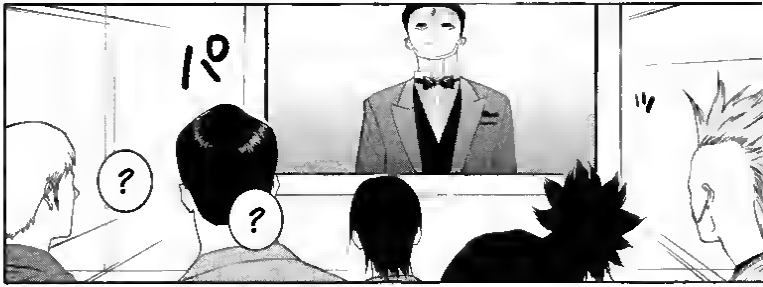
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Transferred votes?
What?!
They will now be factored in
Furthermore, there was a transfer of votes

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Kitamura Hiroto
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Tsunoda Kousuke
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Eda Teruyuki
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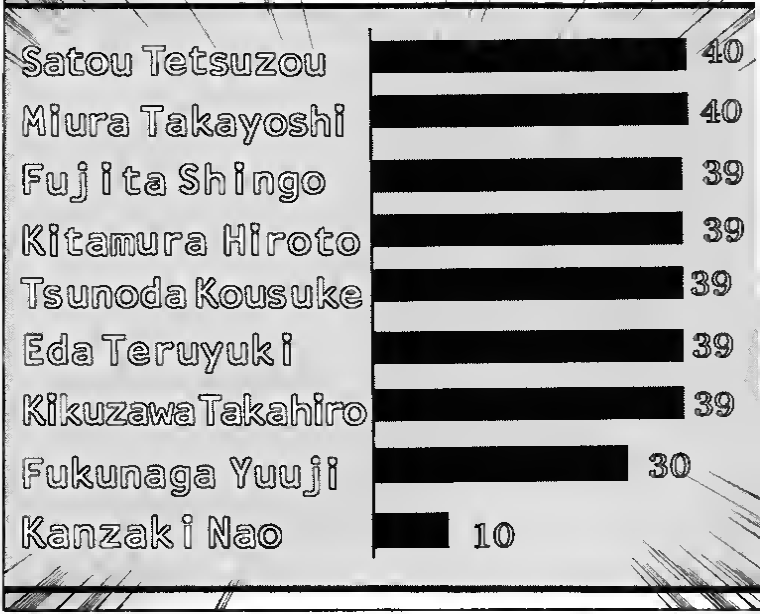
Kikuzawa Takahiro
33
Fukunaga Yuuji
25
aki Nao
10
OOAH !!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
AND FUKUNAGA LOST 10!!
KAN-ZAKI NAO GOT 10 VOTES!!

HEY!
The next voting round will occur in one hour
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE, FUKUNAGA!?

You may have gained 10 votes now,
but you still have no shot at winning.
Thank you...
but...
Great job!
You totally had Fukunaga!
no matter how I think about it, it feels like nothing's changed
with just 10 votes...
Hahaha... Not true.
While you may be at a huge disadvantage now...

Those 10 votes
have paved the way to victory!
Eh !?
R-really ?!
And now,
we will announce the results of the 7th voting round.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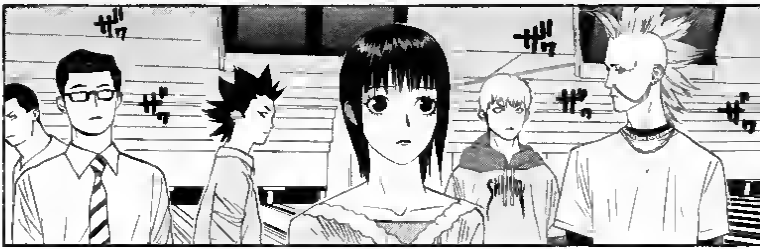

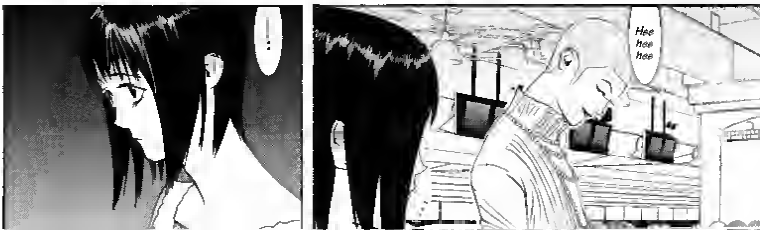
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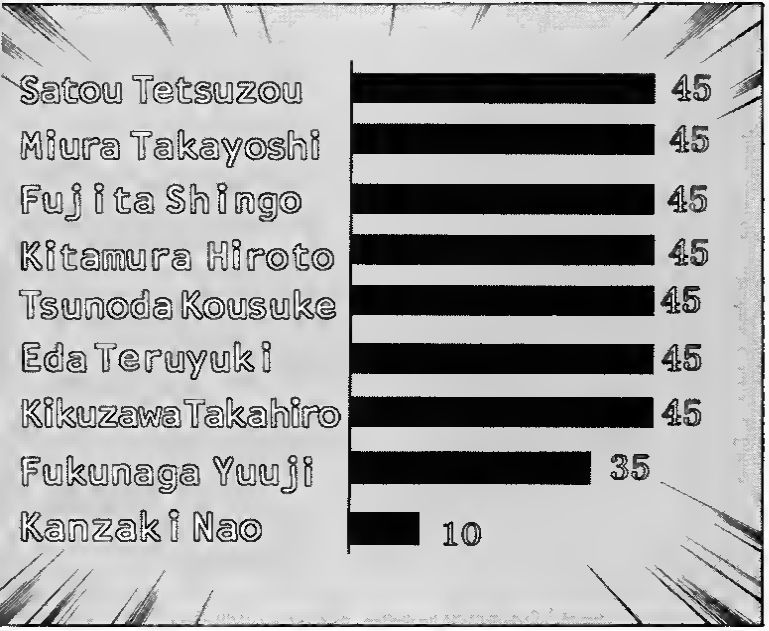
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Fujita Shingo
45
Kitamura Hiroto
45
Tsunoda Kousuke
45
Eda Teruyuki
45
Kikuzawa Takahiro
45
Fukunaga Yuuji
35
Kanzaki Nao
10

With the 8th round over,
the total votes I had

eruyuki
awaTakahiro
naga Yuuji
aki Nao

left me in last place as always.

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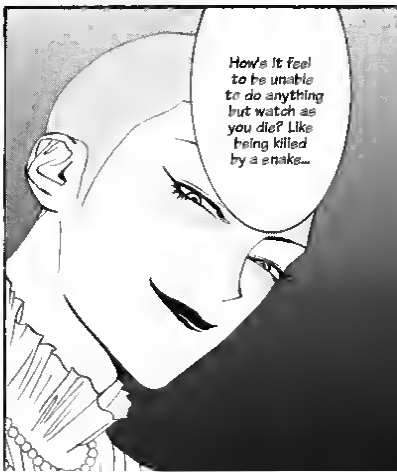
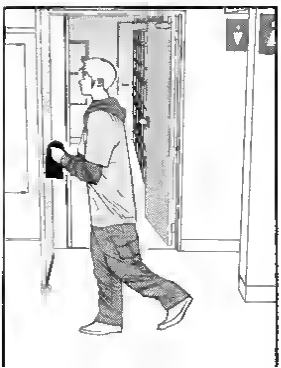
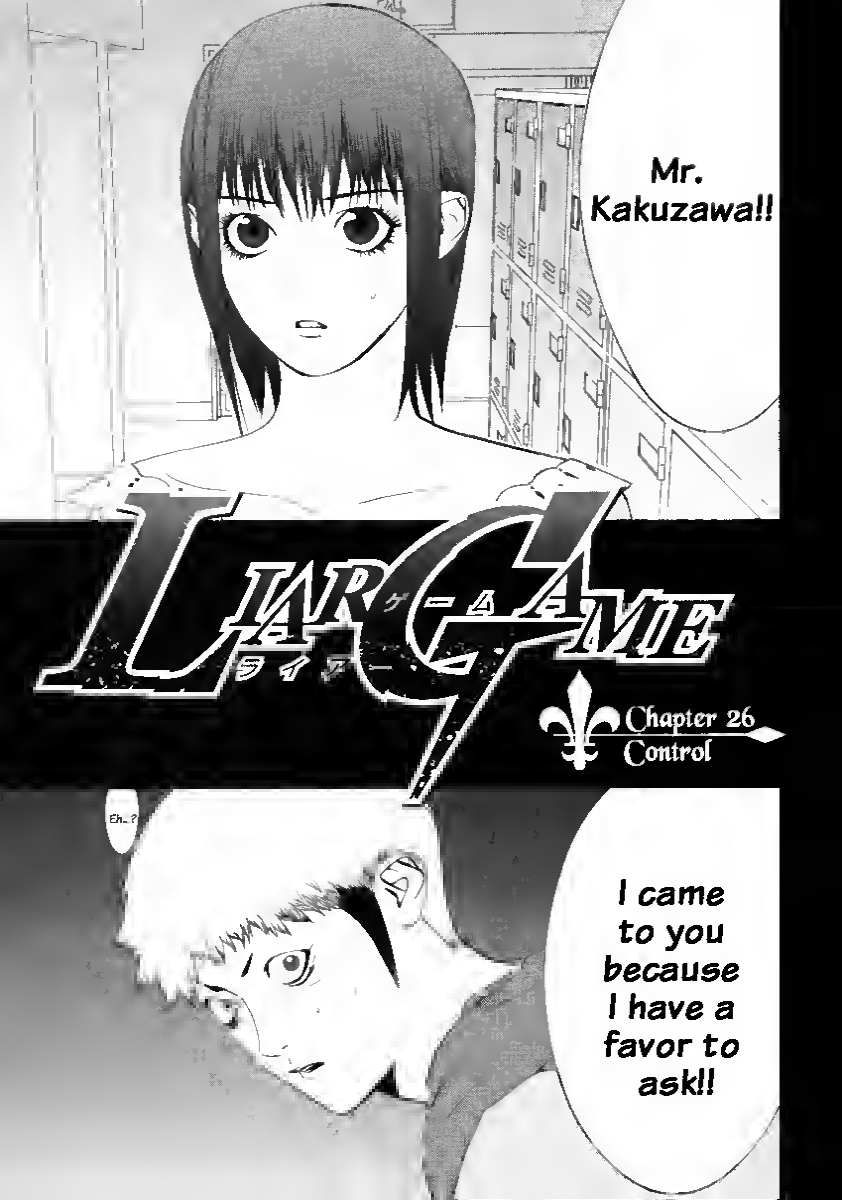


making my move.



Mr. Kaku-zawa!!
I came to you because I have a favor to ask!!

Eh?


Mr. Kakuzawa!!
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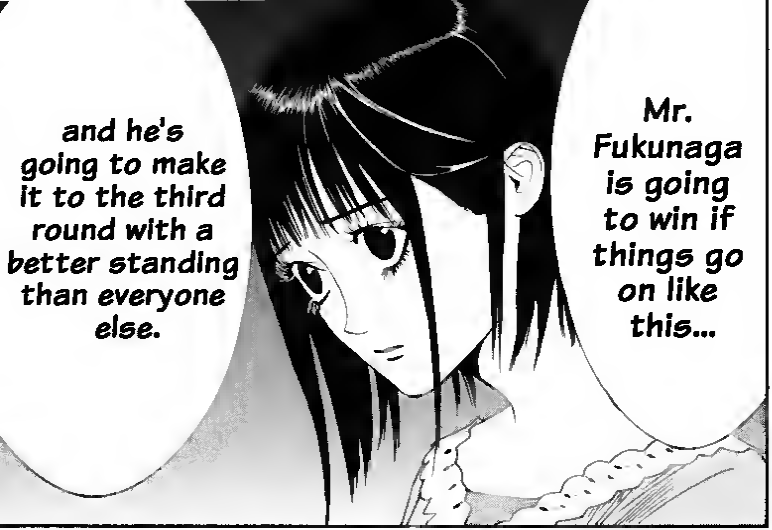
Control
Eh..?
I came to you because I have a favor to ask!!

WAIT !!
Tell it to me after the game's over...

I'll give you 70 million!!

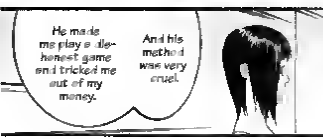
!?
So please...
just hear me out

As you know...
I've only got 10 votes, so it's pretty certain I'm going to lose.
That's...
...too bad.
No, it's okay.
I've already given up trying to win
But you know, there's one thing I can't let go of

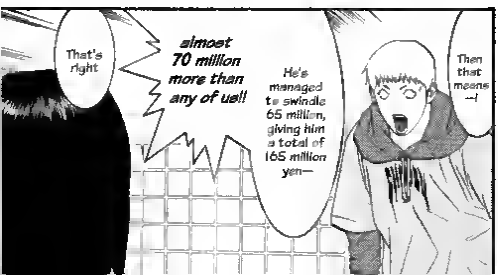

and he's going to make it to the third round with a better standing than everyone else.
Mr. Fukunaga is going to win if things go on like this...

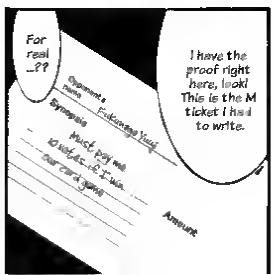
He even ripped off 30 million from me, too.
But that is not all —

Yes.
Oh, so you know about that... How he took money from us?
A better standing?
He ripped off 5 million from each of you by selling his "strategy"


He made me play a dishonest game and tricked me out of my money.
And his method was very cruel.

Yes.
TH- THIRTY MILLION !?
EH !?


That's right
almost 70 million more than any of us!!
He's managed to swindle 65 million, giving him a total of 165 million yen—
Then that means —!


For real —??
I have the proof right here, look! This is the M ticket I had to write.
Opponent's name
Fukunaga Yuuji
Synopsis
Amount

At this rate...
he'll be able to win the 3rd round easily because he'll have a huge advantage with that extra 70 million!

No way...
This is bad...
Right?
But...
Of course, this is the Liar Game. So people win by deceiving others.
the fact that he's okay with putting his own teammates into debt
is unforgivable in my opinion

Me too!!
I don't want him to win either!
That's why...
I want you to have my remaining 70 million !!
...Eh!?
It took me a lot of thinking.
I watched everyone throughout the game, and I really wrestled with this decision

!!
is YOU.
And I think that the only one who can defeat Mr. Fukunaga in the third round...

Ehe-heh
you have the strong desire and courage to stand up to the LGT itself!
You're intelligent and best of all

I think your talents will really come in handy.
You work in an automobile plant and are really good with mechanics, Mr Kikuzawa
R-
Really?

Yeah...
...but this difference alone could be lethal.
because you have 70 million less than him
Sure you might be behind Mr Fukunaga right now,

You sure I can just take your money?
I can't simply give it away
You're right

Y-Yeah, it's starting to feel that way...
And since that'll make the 3rd round an even battle of intelligence, I know you can beat him, Mr Kikuzawa!
That's why my 70 million will help you level the playing field!

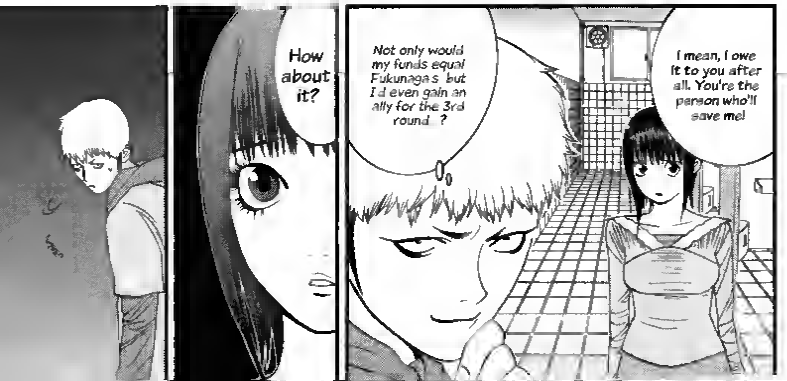
I'd like 10 of your votes.
In exchange,
you say?
...10 votes...
Ah... Oh yeah, that's right.
?
Do you remember what happened during the 6th voting round?
Yes, it is.
Is that even possible?
why 10?
But, um...
Votes that you've gained belong to you. That's why you can freely buy and sell them.
That's because I won a wager with Mr. Fukunaga, and took those votes as a reward.
Fukunaga's total votes went down by 10.
Tetsuzou
Takeyoshi
Shingo
Hiroto
Kousuke
Yuuji
Kae
25
10
and you gained 10.
Well, I was just talking to the Banker a while ago.
Huh.
...I see.
This M ticket I showed you was actually from that wager.

The truth is, there are more Revival Rounds being held than this one!
...and these other locations have already finished!
This is a tournament, after all
That makes sense, I guess.
there's a chance for someone who loses the Revival Round to actually be revived!
Wow
..So what I mean is,
It turns out that there was one player who chose to drop out, meaning there's an open chair for the 3rd round!
They wouldn't possibly hold another round just to select them...
The question is obviously how will they choose that person?
Hmm...

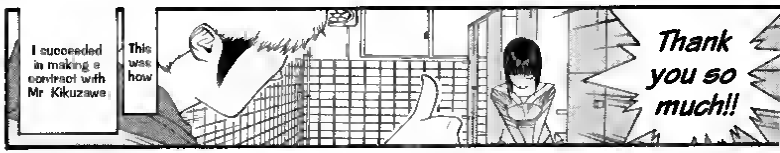
Instead, I found out that they'll select the player who lost with the highest amount of votes!
Huh...
And, as I was just saying the other Revival Round locations have already finished.
So right now, the loser with the highest number of votes
has 19!
Since my lose is already determined, it doesn't matter whether you're in 1st place or 5th place.
In fact, you can think of half of your votes as being "filler."
Right! I can just barely continue on to the 3rd round!
...That's why if you just get 10 more...
Now I get it!!

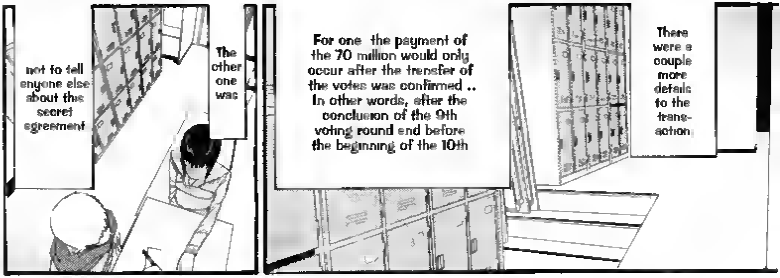
So you're saying we share a mutual interest!!
Plus, I can be saved thanks to them.
Don't you think it would be a better idea to just sell those filler votes and make a profit?

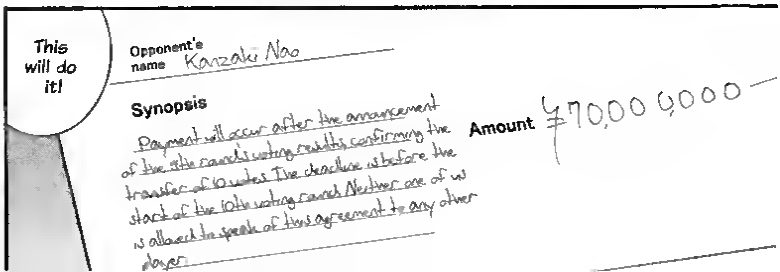
I'll give you my full cooperation.
I promise you that if I make it into the 3rd round,
And that's not all


How about it?
Not only would my funds equal Fukunaga's but I'd even gain an ally for the 3rd round...?
I mean, I owe it to you after all. You're the person who'll save me!

I'm in!
Sounds good to me.

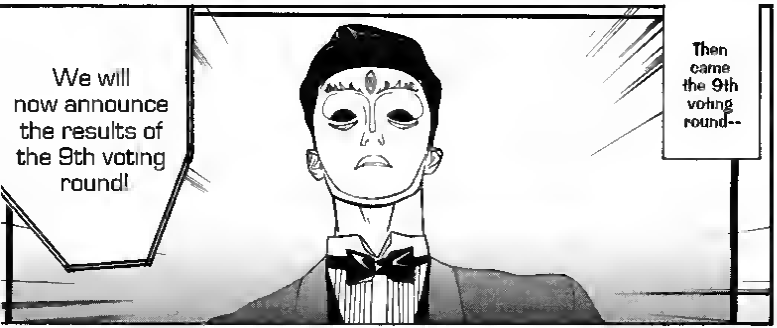

I succeeded in making a contract with Mr Kikuzawa
This was how
Thank you so much!!

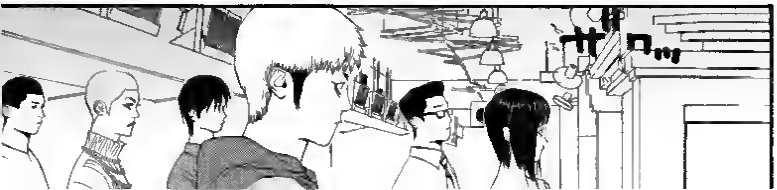

not to tell anyone else about the secret agreement
The other one was
For one the payment of the 70 million would only occur after the transfer of the votes was confirmed .. In other words, after the conclusion of the 9th voting round and before the beginning of the 10th
There were a couple more details to the transaction

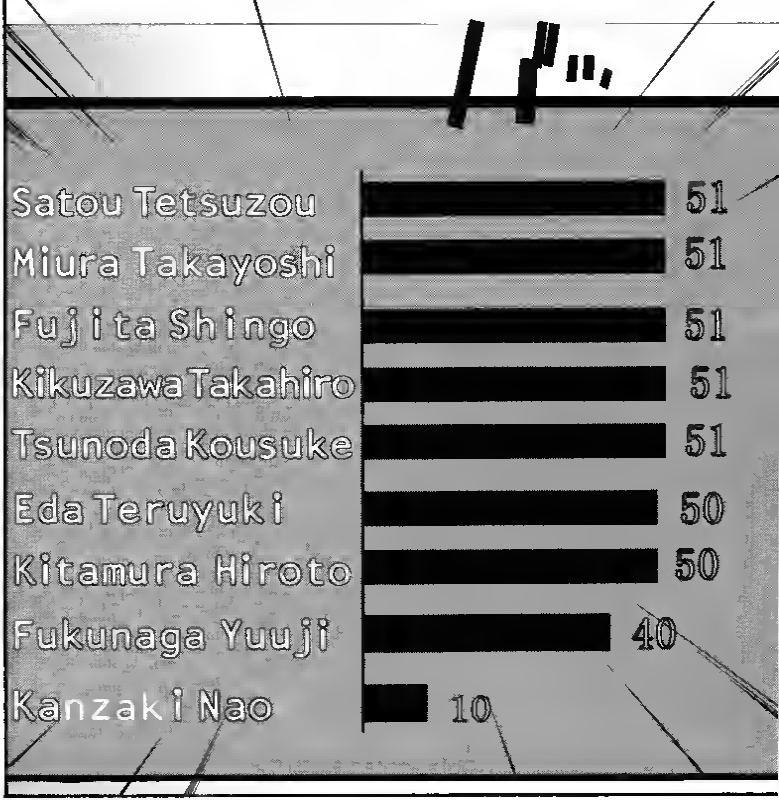

This will do it!
Opponent's name Kanzaki Nao
Synopsis
Payment will occur after the announcement of the 9th round's voting results confirming the transfer of 10 votes. The deadline is before the start of the 10th voting round. Neither one of us is allowed to speak of this agreement to any other player.
Amount ¥70,000,000

Right !!
Together we'll take down Fukunaga in the 3rd round!!

the one hour interval was over before I knew it
And so,


We will now announce the results of the 9th voting round!
Then came the 9th voting round--

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Eda Teruyuki 50
Kitamura Hiroto 50
Fukunaga Yuuji 40
Kanzaki Nao 10

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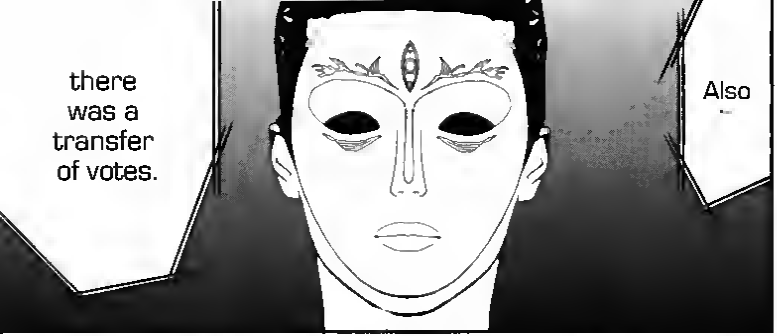

there was a transfer of votes.
Also...

Here it comes!!

Everyone may start to doubt me
but Nao will gain them.
I'll be losing 10 votes,

Tetsuz
Takayo
a Shin
wa Taka
da Kous
eruyuk
ura Hir
aga Yu
!!
I'm sure it'll be fine.
Worst case, I'll just have to play dumb.
It got pretty crazy that time but
Well Fukunaga did do this once before.
I think when people realize it doesn't change their results and is nothing but a simple transfer that no one will bother to poke their nose into it.

Kanzaki Nao 80
Satou Tetsuzou 41
Miura Takayoshi 41
Fujita Shingo 41
Kikuzawa Takahiro 41
Tsunoda Kousuke 41
Eda Teruyuki 40
Kitamura Hiroto 40
Fukunaga Yuuji 40

HEY... WHAT TH--
...WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON !?
Isn't it obvious?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ?!
Wha...
SHUDDER

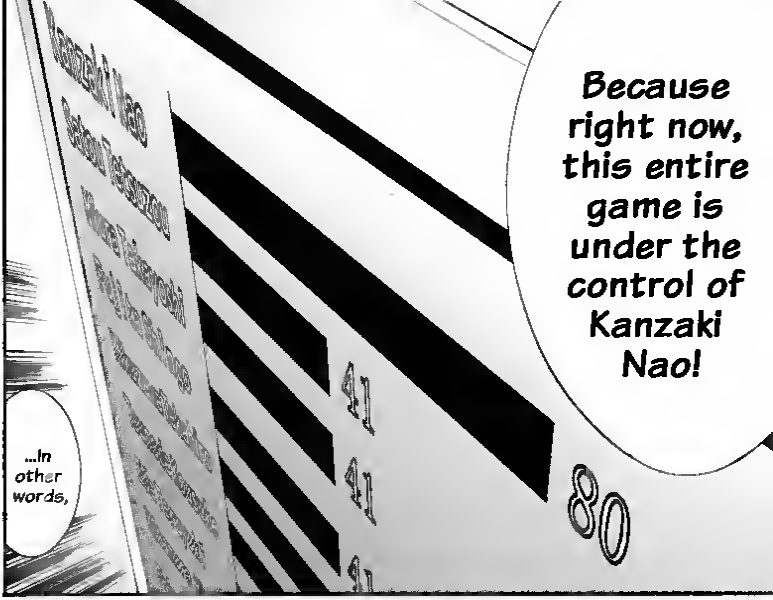
I gathered 10 votes
from every-one.
70 million
70 million?
No way you Ewin?
You Ewin?
...Wha--
30 votes...
...From every-one...
Wait, so... the thing about the top loser with 19 votes...
Yes, that was a lie.
I have no idea whether or not other Revival Rounds exist, or if the losers have any chance at coming back.
YOU ...
What's wrong with that?
YOU TRICKED ME--!?!?

...am I right?
This is the LIAR GAME. A game where you deceive others...
Hey hey you misunderstand.
THIS AIN'T FAIR! OUTSIDERS CAN'T JUMP INTO THE GAME!!
AAAH!! YOU TWO WERE IN ON THIS!?
YOU'RE— WHEN DID YOU—!?
-ght
just another one of Kanzaki Nao's belongings.
Basically, I'm
You can bring anything to this game, right?
!?
-So that means -
While at the same time, Kanzaki Nao's got almost 30 votes more than she needs.
It looks like the f of you haven't reached the 50 votes t secure your win.
41
41
41
41
41
40
40
Enough about me, I think you need to worry about yourselves. Take a look.
!!

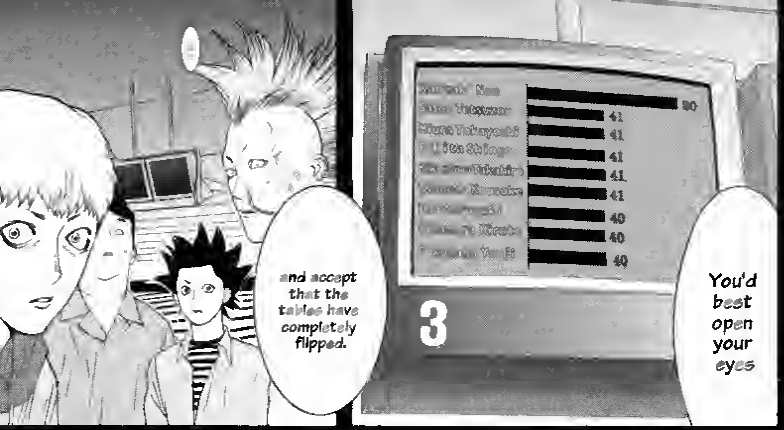
I'll be selling these excess 30 votes to anyone who wants them.

Whoever wants to win, just come on over and name your price.
!!

You'd best open your eyes
!!
and accept that the tables have completely flipped.
I just hope you're ready to handle that colossal debt when you lose.
You don't have to buy them if you don't want to.
But I'll only be selling them to the highest bidder.


...In other words,
Because right now, this entire game is under the control of Kanzaki Nao!

whether you guys live or die
all depends on how we feel!

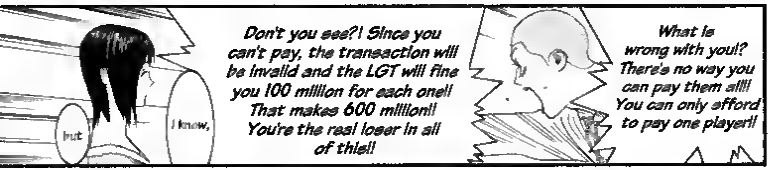


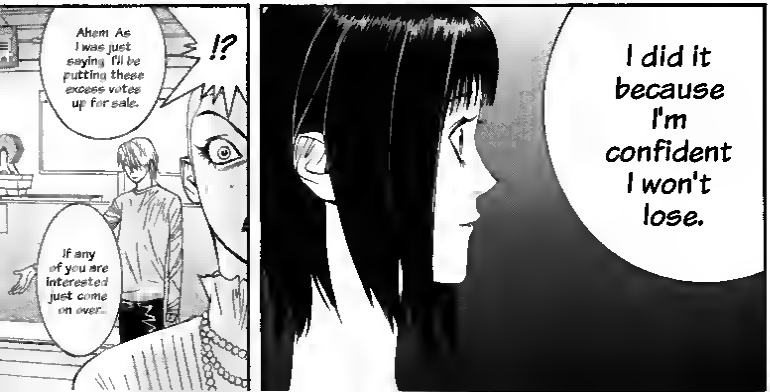
LIAR GAME

Chapter 27 Inflation

Are you complete Idiots, giving away your votes in secret!?
What the heck is wrong with all of you!?
'cause
You would've done the same thing if you were in our shoes...
Any fool would realize that she'd say the same thing to every player!!
Exactly what Mr. Kikuzawa said- I used my remaining 70 million to buy his votes.
W- what does that mean!?
!?
she even offered to buy my votes with all her remaining money!!
If I had simply bought one person's votes for 70 million, I wouldn't be able to buy any more.
True.
You can't use more money than what you have printed on the face of your M Tickets!!
This doesn't make sense!
In the same way, I brought their votes, promising to pay all the money I had.
What about the others?

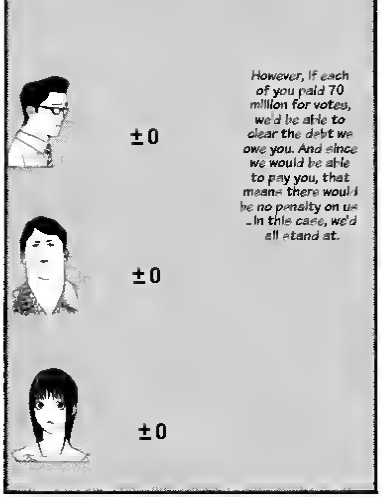
That's why I made a promise to pay the 70 million before the start of the 10th voting round
and bought 10 votes each from seven people.
WHAA AAAT !!?


but
I know.
Don't you see?! Since you can't pay, the transaction will be invalid and the LGT will fine you 100 million for each one!! That makes 600 million!! You're the real loser in all of this!!
What is wrong with you!? There's no way you can pay them all!! You can only afford to pay one player!!


Ahem As I was just saying, I'll be putting these excess votes up for sale.
!?
If any of you are interested just come on over.
I did it because I'm confident I won't lose.

If you don't want to buy them, you don't have to...
but all that awaits you is death!
Huh!?
I heard one player talking about the possibility of being sold off overseas, doing forced labor until the end of your life...
There's a life of hell waiting for us, far worse than we could ever imagine.
What to do, what to do!
For real.
It's a hard deal alright.
But we have to buy those votes.
But... for how much?
Hmm, the price will depend on how well we can barter for them.
We should be prepared
to spend something around 10 million.
Without any way to pay that, I'd have to declare bankruptcy... My life would be over!
You're quite naïve. Do you actually believe the LGT would let us off on declaring bankruptcy?
If we lose, all that awaits us is a debt of over 100 million.
I'm fairly certain Fukunaga will try to pull something to get out of this, so that only leaves things between you and me.
Right now me, you, and Fukunaga are tied for last place. If we don't do something, then one of us will lose.
Erm —
Let's go over this one more time.

You're outta your mind!
Ten million?
Let's see.
Then... about how much are you looking for...?
don't even bother
Look, if you're not going to spend,
Eh... That's too little?
I won't accept ANY less.
At least 70 million.
Think about it some more!
No, it isn't! Mine is a perfectly fair price!
That's too much!
SEVENTY MILLION !?
Wha... Wha--!!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However, if each of you paid 70 million for votes, we'd be able to clear the debt we owe you. And since we would be able to pay you, that means there would be no penalty on us. In this case, we'd all stand at.
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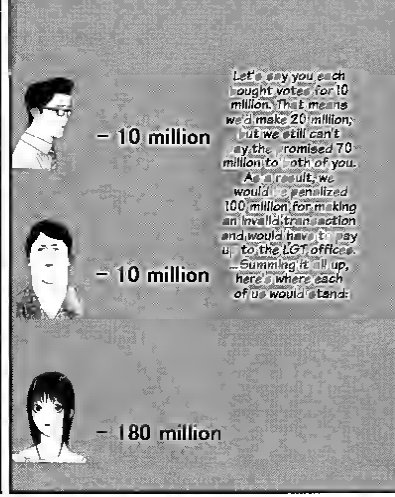

– 10 million
Let's say you each bought votes for 10 million. That means we'd make 20 million, but we still can't pay the promised 70 million to both of you. As a result, we would be penalized 100 million for making an invalid transaction and would have to pay up to the LGT office. Summing it all up, here's where each of us would stand:
– 10 million
– 180 million

Exactly
...and, in essence, we'd be getting the votes completely free!
70 million would be more profitable for all of us!!
Ah!

How about it?
So?
Mm-hm. Truly bizarre.
It's hard to believe that paying 70 million is actually better than paying 10...
...That's really weird...
Heh heh heh

Amount ¥ 9000 0000
Why are you writing down 5 votes?
Wash hold on.
Hey! I didn't say anything about selling you guys 5 votes each
Don't you see? We need 5 more to get the total 50...
Glad to hear it!
WE'LL GLADLY TAKE YOUR OFFER!!

I'm only offering two.
TWO VOTES !?

These two votes are very precious.
I'm not screwing with anyone.
QUIT SCREWING AROUND!!

things could change...
Of course, if the other players happen to come looking to buy votes,

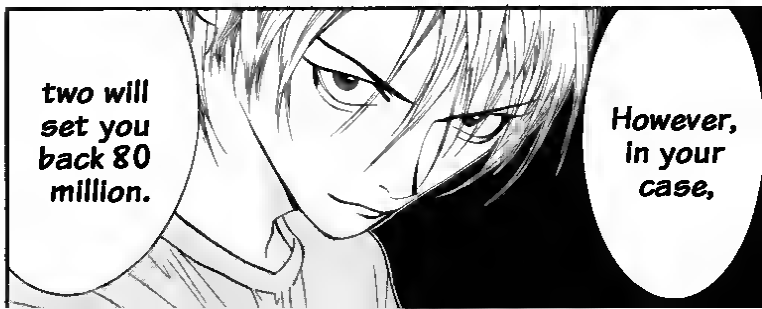
and secure your victory given the current standings
After all, they hold the power to pull you out of last place

That's all there is to it
But if you don't, one of you will hit rock bottom.
How many times do I have to say it? You don't have to buy them if you don't want to

JUST GIVE THEM TO ME!!
FINE! I'LL TAKE IT!!

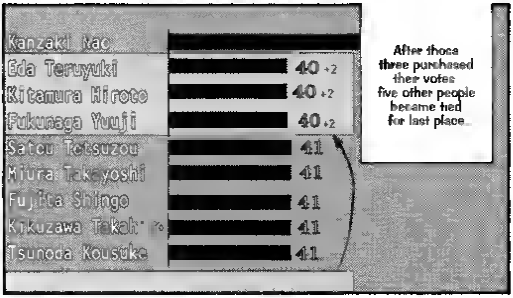
He had intentionally created this bizarre situation to easily cheat them out of their money
"70 million is more profitable to all of us"--
Akiyama's plan worked like a charm.

!!
What're you going to do? I do have votes for sale...
Which means, according to the current totals, you're the sole person in LAST PLACE.
Kitamura and Eda just bought two votes each for 70 million.
Oh, Fukunaga-


two will set you back 80 million.
However, in your case,

Immediately after that, Fukunaga accepted his offer

I mean, MISTER Akiyama.
Akiyama...
Sell me votes... uh please...
Naturally those five couldn't just sit back and do nothing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Satou Tetsuzou 41
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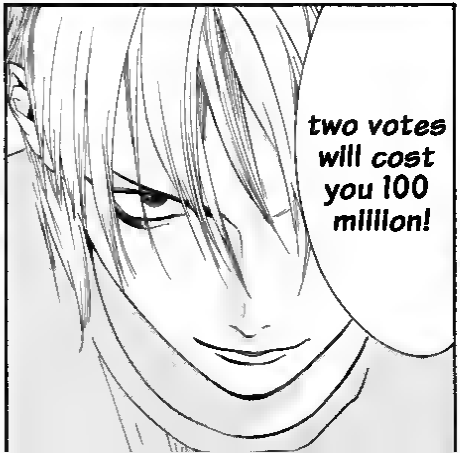
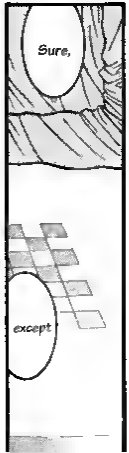
After those three purchased their votes five other people became tied for last place...

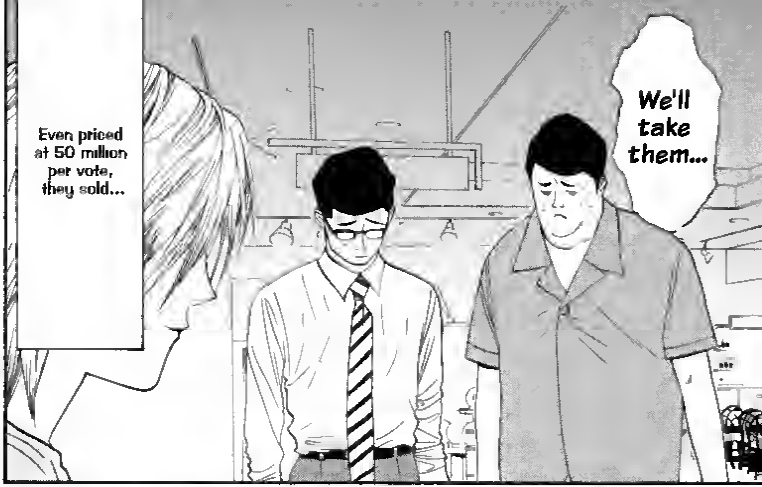
ON—
ONE HUNDRED MILLIOO-OOO~~N!!?


two votes will cost you 100 million!

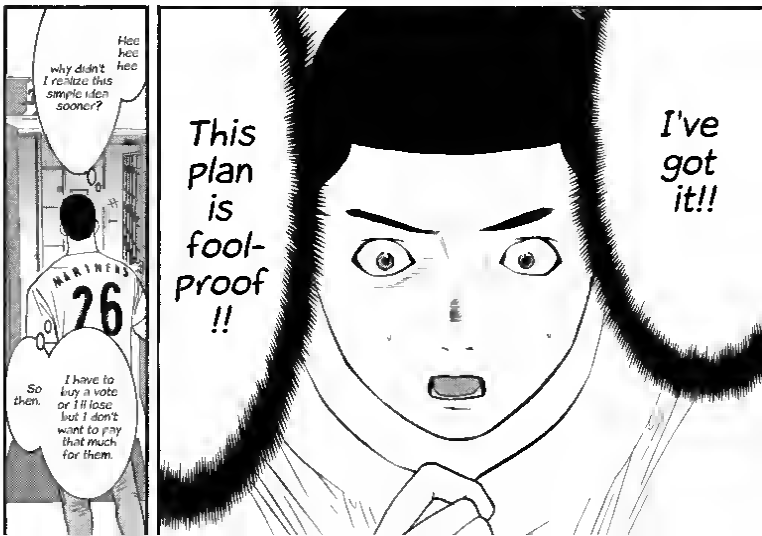

Sure,
except

All that awaits you is defeat...
If you don't like it, don't buy it.
The votes sold
I'LL TAKE THEM !!
right before my eyes, my votes were selling for exorbitant prices
When this game started, I had thought I didn't have anything that would sell for a high price... However
Their value had nearly jumped seven times higher.
Originally I had bought 10 votes for 70 million, which was basically 7 million per vote. Now they were going 2 for 100 million, or 50 million per vote.

Mr. Akiyama continued to maintain his stern composure.
Want to buy some more?
What will you do?
everyone has purchased two votes, meaning you guys are right back to square one.
...So basically,
But even though the current price was that high, if you take into account the 70 million in M Tickets that I had promised, their real value was actually 2 for 30 million.
Okay then, one vote will cost 50 million.
We will...
50 MILLION !?!
Or, if you'd like 2, then 95 million is fine by me.
THAT'S ALL THE MONEY WE'VE GOT LEFT!!
W-Wait...!! 95 m-million ?!
Say what you will, but the others paid 50 million per vote.
Lowering the price for you guys wouldn't exactly be fair...


Even priced at 50 million per vote, they sold...
We'll take them...

Isn't there anything I could do? Anything...
Damn!
But I don't want to fork over 50 million for a vote
If I don't do anything, I'll lose
However, with prices this high, it also created dissension.


Hee hee hee
why didn't I realize this simple idea sooner?
MARINERS
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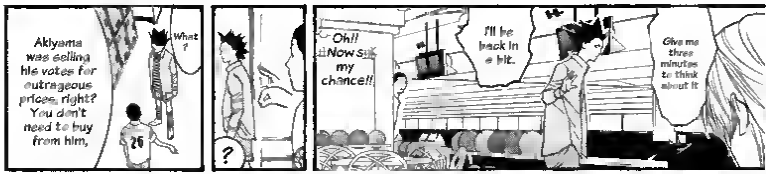
So then.
I have to buy a vote or I'll lose but I don't want to pay that much for them.
This plan is fool-proof !!
I've got it!!

I can just sell my votes for a high price and intentionally lose!
And even though I've got a debt of 100 million from the 2nd round, I can pay it off and pocket the 15 million left over!
100 million
115 million
Obviously, selling my votes will make the price drop to a set price. But even then, I'll only have to pay 100 million.
That's 215 million all together!!
All I have left is 65 million. But if I sell 2 for 50 million to three people, I'll make 150 million!!
I can sell mine at half price!
TICKET
Right now votes are selling for 50 million each
This plan is sure to work!!
It's perfect!!

65 MILLION ---!!!
I vote will cost 65 million
Akiyama continued to jack up the prices.

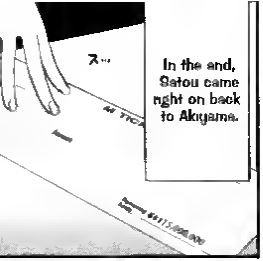
If you ask me, I think it's something worth buying even if it costs you the rest of your funds.
That's like all the money I have left man!
C'mon now 65 million?


Akiyama was selling his votes for outrageous prices, right? You don't need to buy from him,
What ?
?
Oh!! Now's my chance!!
I'll be back in a bit.
Give me three minutes to think about it

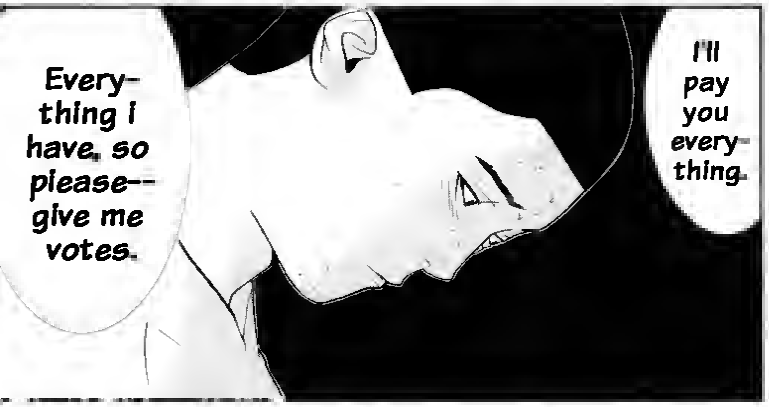
REALLY ?!
I'll sell 'em to you for half off!

Thanks, dude! I owe ya one!
Things happened, and now I happen to have some extra votes too.
You sure!?
I'll sell them to you for a fair price.
This is easy! Way too easy!!
I made a sale in no time at all!!
Batou was about to discover the fatal flaw in his plan all too soon...
The plan looked perfect at a glance... However,
I should be able to sell the rest to the other two...
W-Why? Aren't they free!? Lo-k, 2 for ¥5 million!!
Eh?
No thanks.

Buzz off.
Hell, no!!
...Eh?
...Eh?
...Eh?
You sold votes to Tsunoda. Everyone knows it.
I know you're tryin' to lose.
Then how about 2 for 40 mil— No, 30 million!
Why? Too expensive?
Lis-ten
We don't need your votes since we're set to win.
So it's friggin' obvious that you're in last place right now.


In the end, Satou came right on back to Akiyama.

so he had leaked that information to everyone.
Mr. Akiyama had already picked up on Satou's plan to lose,


Every-thing I have, so please-- give me votes.
I'll pay you every-thing.

He truly was, without a doubt, the ruler of this game
Everyone was at the complete mercy of Mr. Akiyama
Because Satou had purchased more votes, it was once again unclear who would lose thus, more players came to do business

M TICKET
Kanzaki Nao
Remaining funds ¥*900,000,000
The value of my M Ticket had swelled up to 900 million.
All said and done, he had managed to rip off everyone's entire funds.
And now...
it is time for the final round of voting
I'm really curious to see which one of you
is going to lose.
Game over already, hm?
Heh— heh heh
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And now,
It is time for the final round of voting
Heh heh heh.
Well then...

I wonder which one of you is going to lose?
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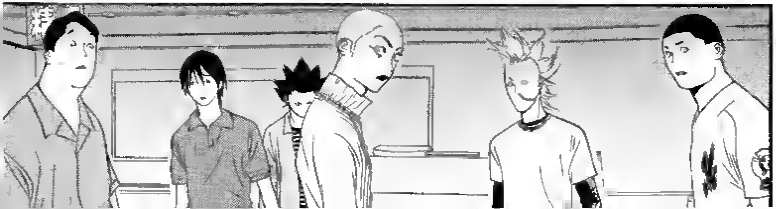
Salvation



Chapter 28
Salvation
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Citel Bowl

Both Kanzaki Nao and I well know each of your standings.
Heh heh heh.
and who's sunk to the bottom
who's stayed afloat
few of you have the necessary 50 to secure your victory
After all that money you spent on your previous votes,
Am I right?
But few of you have a sense of security.
!!
But you still have one last chance to turn this around.
and who they will go to is still undetermined.
Kanzaki Nao has 5 votes to cast for the final ballot

It's all 100% up to her.
Who she votes for is none of my business.
!!
!!
Give it everything you've got and tell us why you should be saved.
You each have one minute. This is your chance to appeal.
!!
Depending on who receives them, they may save someone in last place while destroying someone who was relatively safe.
And don't take these votes lightly.
If you save me here, I'll cooperate with you unconditionally in the next round!!
Nao!! I swear it!!
!!

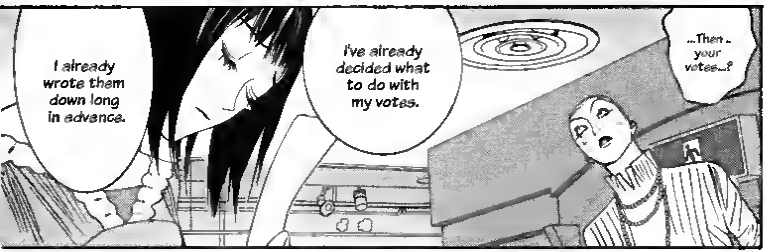
Unlike my retarded partners here, I've got both the brains and the brawn!! With me on your side, you're sure to win!!
And I'm of tremendous use to you!!
Kehi That's a load of bull, Fukunaga!
She won't even move on to the next round, she'll just drop out!
Plus, Nao's loaded with cash now.
but who the hell can trust you?
Sure, you may have smarts or physical strength,
I borrowed money from some really terrible people and if I go any more into debt, they'll kill me for sure!!
Then what about me!?
AH !?
Trash like you should die, it would do the world a favor!
Me too!!
Me three!
Really scary people are gonna kill me!!
Hey, that goes for me too!!

PLEASE, STOP THIS!!
STOP THIS!!

I'm not listening to your excuses any longer!!
I-

too selfish... Because
You're all
Eh!?

not a single one of you would listen to my story!!
during the time before the first voting round, when we all appealed like this,


I already wrote them down long in advance.
I've already decided what to do with my votes.
...Then... your votes...?

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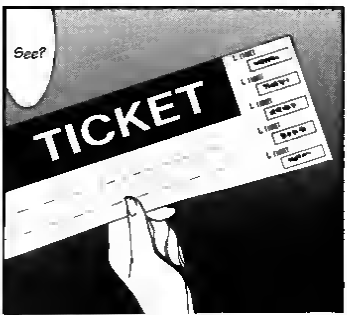
See?
TICKET

AAA
AAA
AAA
HH
!!!
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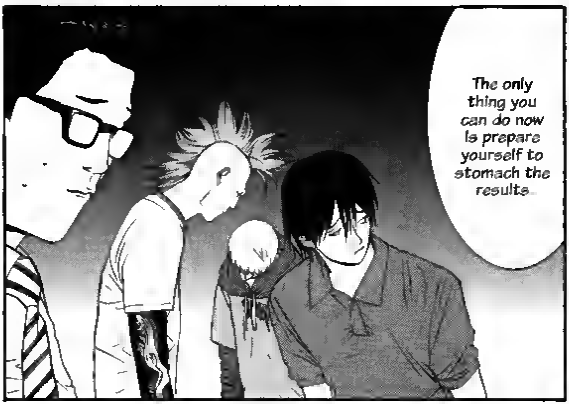

The only thing you can do now is prepare yourself to stomach the results.

this is the end of the line.
...Well, folks,

TUBE

At last the time has come–
to announce the final results!!
ざわ
ざわ
!!
we will only announce the final standings starting from first place
But since this is the end
This time there was a transfer of votes as well.
First place !!

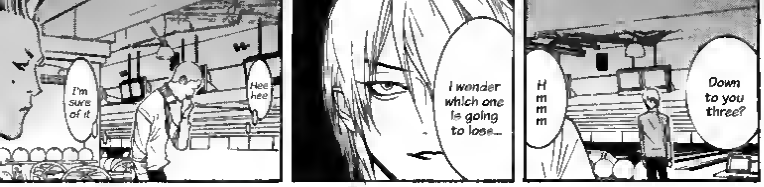
Kanzaki Nao 51
KAN-
ZAKI
NAO!
49 means you're dead...
Whoever gets 49 will lose!?
This is ruthless...
Wait, 51?! 1 leftover vote... That means—!
51 votes!?
!!
for second place.
Next come the contestants tied
ゴク

Kanzaki Nao 51
Tsunoda Kousuke 50
TSUNODA KOUSUKE.
already managed to a full 50 on my own!
I had actually
Heh heh heh
!!
!!
Also in second place
Sweeet !!
F-for real !?
EDA TERU-YUKI.

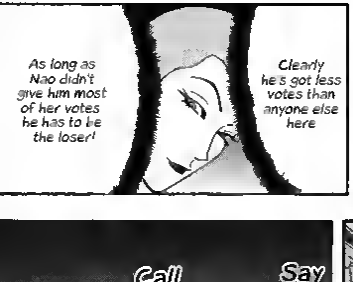
Also in second place, KITAMURA HIROTO.
YES !!
HELL YEAAA-AAAH !!!
Also in second place, KIKUZAWA TAKAHIRO.
Also in second place, FUJITA SHINGO.
I DID IT!!!

One after the other, six players had been identified. All that remained were

these three:
SATOU TETSUZOU
FUKUNAGA YUUJI
MIURA TAKAYOSHI


I'm sure of it
Hee hee
I wonder which one is going to lose...
Hmmm
Down to you three?

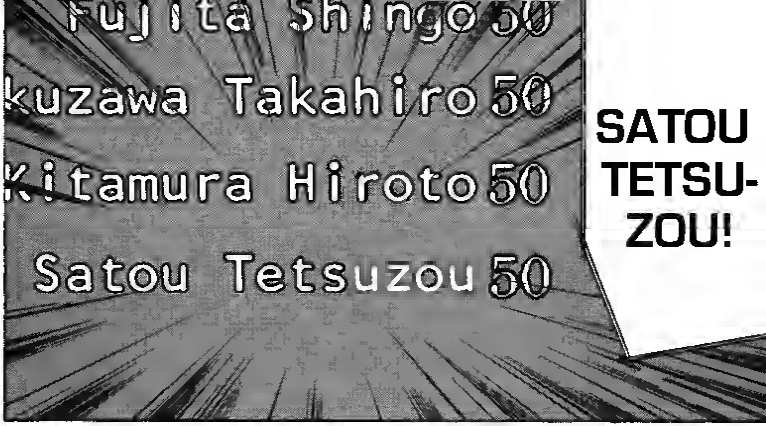
The one to lose
will be Satou!!

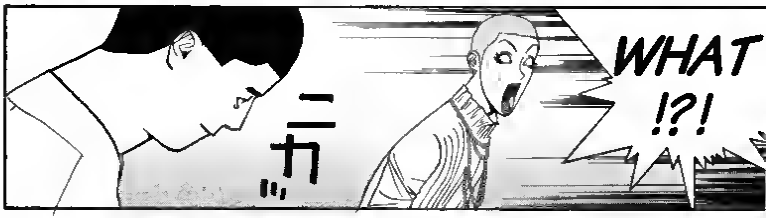

As long as Nao didn't give him most of her votes he has to be the loser!
Clearly he's got less votes than anyone else here

Almost immediately he came running back to Akiyama in tears but the most he could buy from him was just 2 votes
That guy tried to come up with a failed plan to lose intentionally

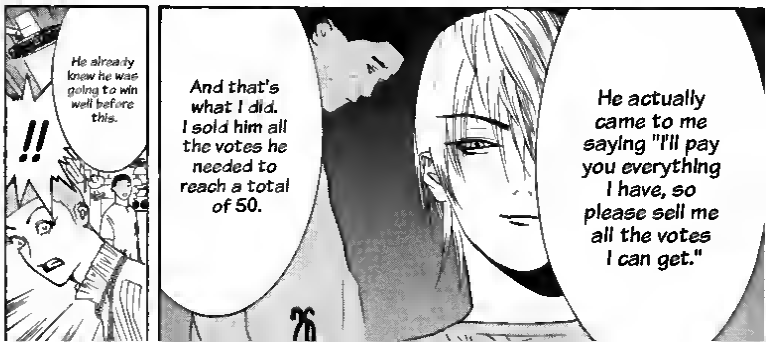
Call my name!!
Say it!!

Also in second place–


Fujita Shingo 50
kuzawa Takahiro 50
Kitamura Hiroto 50
Satou Tetsuzou 50
SATOU TETSU-ZOU!


WHAT !?!

Nao didn't even need to
!?
I didn't give him a single vote at all.
Nao, did you give this guy several of your votes!?
Ne, ne...
WHY !?


He already knew he was going to win well before this.
!!
And that's what I did. I sold him all the votes he needed to reach a total of 50.
He actually came to me saying "I'll pay you everything I have, so please sell me all the votes I can get."

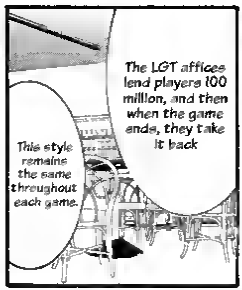
He was plan-ning to get rid of me from the very begin-ning!!
Aki-ya-ma...!
I've been had!!
Continuing on
The person whose name I have not called after this is the one in last place or the one who will be laid off
One more player is tied for second place
the final player tied for second place is...
DAMNIT
DAMNIT
DAMNIT

Kitamura Hiroto 50
Satou Tetsuzou 50
Fukunaga Yuuji 50
FUKU-
NAGA
YUUJI!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!
I WO~~~~N!!
Eh -?
Thank you so much!!
Thank you, Nao!!
Why-??

Mr. Miura, let me explain to you why
I made you lose.
As I mentioned before, during the appeal session before the first voting round,
there wasn't a single person who'd hear me out.
And that's not all.
Shortly thereafter, everyone started to completely shun me.
But you, Mr. Miura, didn't act like the rest of them.
Don't worry about paying me.
You came to apologize for betraying me.
Mr. Miura !!
I was very happy
THEN WHY'D I HAVE TO LOSE!?
Ever since
the second round, I've been thinking long and hard about a way to beat the entire Liar Game.

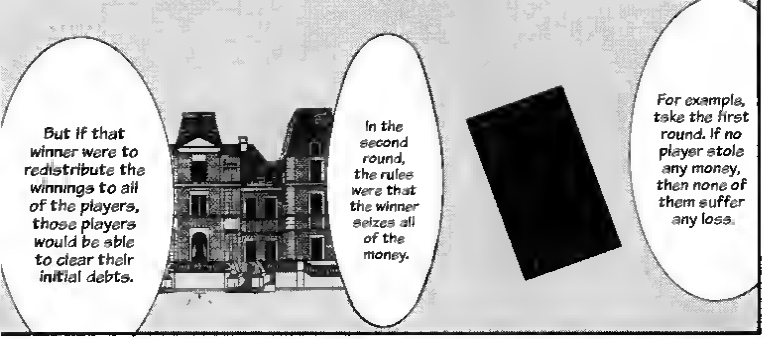
I actually figured out a way.
And, you know?

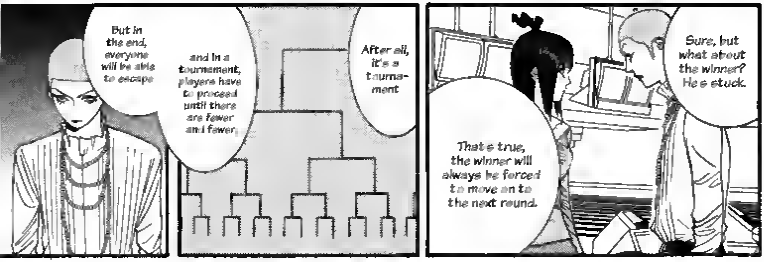
...This means that if the game's winner refuses to drop out of the game, the LGT doesn't turn a profit.
Or to put it another way, not a single player suffers any loss,


The LGT offices lend players 100 million, and then when the game ends, they take it back
This style remains the same throughout each game.

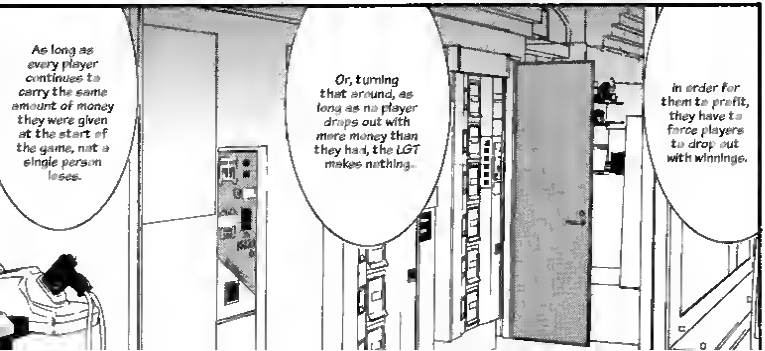
What is it!?
!?
It was the same in both the first and second rounds.

but that's only if
no single player is in it to win for themselves. Only if everyone works together
will everyone be saved!

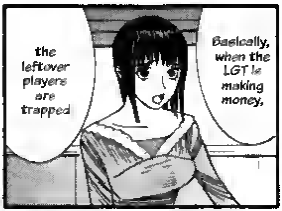

For example, take the first round. If no player stole any money, then none of them suffer any loss.
In the second round, the rules were that the winner seizes all of the money.
But if that winner were to redistribute the winnings to all of the players, those players would be able to clear their initial debts.

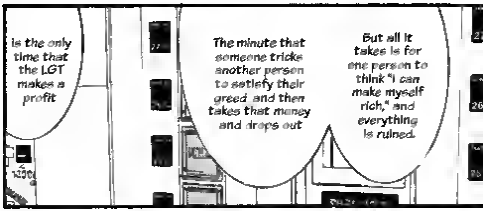

After all, it's a tournament
and in a tournament, players have to proceed until there are fewer and fewer.
But in the end, everyone will be able to escape
Sure, but what about the winner? He's stuck.
That's true, the winner will always be forced to move on to the next round.

But I think that's exactly what the LGT Offices are after.
Maybe.
Only an honest fool like yourself could devise such an impractical plan.
Hmph.


As long as every player continues to carry the same amount of money they were given at the start of the game, not a single person loses.
Or, turning that around, as long as no player drops out with more money than they had, the LGT makes nothing.
in order for them to profit, they have to force players to drop out with winnings.

That way is in everyone's interests-- everyone can be saved!
You heard me! It only requires everyone to be honest!


the leftover players are trapped
Basically, when the LGT is making money,


is the only time that the LGT makes a profit
The minute that someone tricks another person to satisfy their greed and then takes that money and drops out
But all it takes is for one person to think "I can make myself rich," and everything is ruined.

I believe that the Liar Game...
Well, I sure don't.

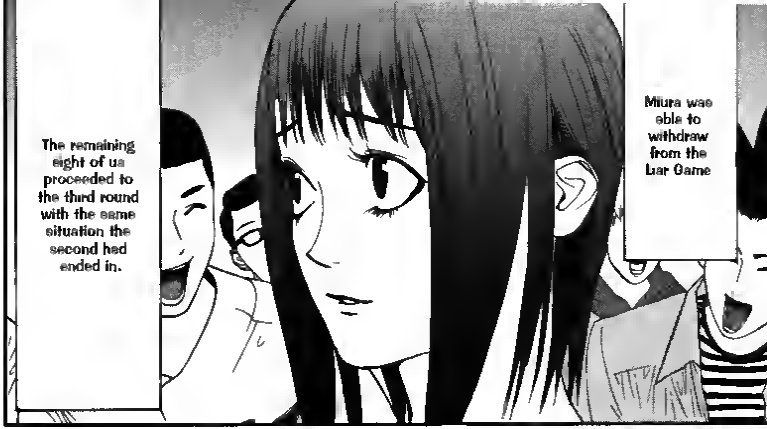
!?
All of you believe that the Liar Game is all about rewarding the best liar, don't you?

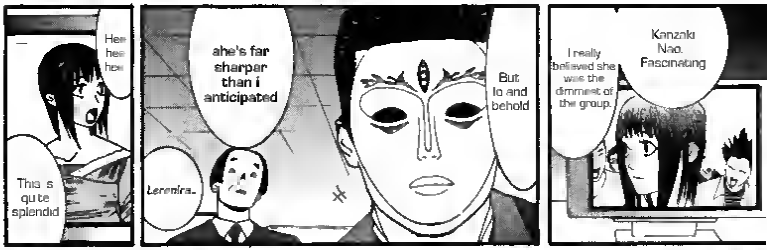
It's a game that tests whether or not you can remain an honest and upright individual.
Is all about conquering that desire within you to lie and succumb to your greed.

but didn't you notice?
Sure, this "Revival Round" had slightly different rules from rounds one and two,
That's the reason I came to this Revival Round.
!!
The LGT gave all nine of us 100 million in the form of M Tickets. Out of us nine, we would select one loser, and that loser's 100 million would be divided equally among us as a prize.
CitiBowl
CitiBowl
At first glance, it looks like the first and second rounds, but if you really look carefully, you can see that even though the LGT lends 900 million to nine people, it's only recollecting 900 million
and held this 'Downsizing Game.'
...So, they collected the players (excluding myself) who lost during the second round that each have a debt of 100 million
Exactly. Or in other words, this is like a 100 million bonus stage for the players.
Ah!! That means the LGT is losing 100 million!!
!!
Clearly, I believe the latter of the two.
So...I...
"a game to select one person to save."
But from an honest person's standpoint,
that 100 million has real merit, because this game is
From a dishonest person's standpoint this game is
"a game to get rid of one idiot."

!!
am going to SAVE Mr. Miura.
!?
Please accept this.
It's an M Ticket worth 200 million.
Nae...
In short, Mr. Miura, with this you'll be able to completely free yourself from the Liar Game.
It is enough to cover both this game's initial value and the debt you've acquired from the second round.
M TICKET
200000000

I forced him to lose in order to save him.
That's why
In my eyes, Mr. Miura was the only one who was able to remain honest.
But I plan
on returning all of it to each of you.
Right now, I have all of it in my possession
Each one of you also has lost the money you had.
You will start the third round in the exact same way you left the second.
There will be no losses incurred from this game.
!?
This was how
the Revival Round came to an end.
WAY TO GO, NAO !!!


The remaining eight of us proceeded to the third round with the same situation the second had ended in.
Miura was able to withdraw from the Liar Game


Hee hee hee
This is quite splendid
she's far sharper than I anticipated
Lerenira.
But lo and behold
I really believed she was the dimmest of the group.
Kanzaki Nao. Fascinating

I have much to look forward to in the remainder of this tournament!
Because now,
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